



MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL

69 ALL-AMERICANS // 27 BOWL GAMES // 1 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP // 212 NFL DRAFT PICKS

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Overall: 1-0 | SEC: 0-0 | H: 1-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

September (1-0)

5	ULM	ESPNU	W, 62-13
12	at Minnesota	CBS	2:30 p.m.
19	at South Carolina*	SECN	3:15 p.m.
26	Missouri*	TBA	Night

October (0-0)

3	Alabama*	TBA	Early
17	at LSU*	TBA	Early
24	Oklahoma*	TBA	Flex
31	at Texas*	TBA	Night

November (0-0)

7	Vanderbilt [HC]*	TBA	Flex
14	Auburn*	TBA	Early
21	Tennessee Tech	TBA	12 p.m.
27	Ole Miss*	ABC	11 a.m.

* SEC game / All Times Central / HC - homecoming

Rankings: AP/Coaches/CFP

TV Windows: Early (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) // Afternoon (2:30-3:30 p.m.)

Night (5:00-7:00 p.m.) // Flex (2:30-3:30 or 5:00-7:00 p.m.)

BY THE NUMBERS

MISSISSIPPI STATE		MINNESOTA
62.0	Points	59.0
13.0	Points Allowed	7.0
345.0	Rush Yards	147.0
138.0	Rush Yards Allowed	51.0
417.0	Pass Yards	348.0
140.0	Pass Yards Allowed	59.0
762.0	Total Offense	495.0
278.0	Total Defense	110.0

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THE MATCHUP



MISSISSIPPI STATE
BULLDOGS

VS

MINNESOTA
GOLDEN GOPHERS



Record 1-0
SEC Record 0-0
Rankings AP: NR / Coaches: NR / CFP: NR
Last Game Win vs. ULM, 62-13
Streak W1
Head Coach Jeff Leiby (Oklahoma, 2007)
Record at MSU: 8-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record: Same
Record vs. Minnesota: First Meeting

Record 1-0
Big Ten Record 0-0
Rankings AP: RV / Coaches: NR / CFP: NR
Last Game Win vs. Eastern Illinois, 59-7
Streak W3
Head Coach P.J. Fleck (Northern Illinois, 2004)
Record at ULM: 67-44 (10th Season)
Career Record: 97-66 (14th Season)
Record vs. MSU: First Meeting

SERIES HISTORY

All-time Series First Meeting

STORYLINES

State Starts Fast in Season-Opener

» The uptempo Mississippi State offense scored on each of its first eight drives for the first time on record in the week one win over ULM. State finished with a program-record 762 total yards.

See more on page 7.

K1. QB1. H1M.

» A lifelong Bulldog fan, **Kamario Taylor** earned his first career win in week one, throwing for four touchdowns and running for another. Taylor leads the SEC and is second nationally in total offense (413) and leads all SEC quarterbacks in passing yards (354). Taylor was named one of the Manning Stars of the Week.

See more on page 9.

Ant-Man: The Sequel

» After leading all State players with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025 and becoming just the third Bulldog since 2016 to exceed 60 catches in a single season, **Anthony Evans III** is eyeing his old teammate's single season receiving yards record.

See more on page 10.

Dawg Debuts

» Thirty-four student-athletes made their Bulldog debut in week one, including 13 seeing their first playing time in a collegiate game.

See more on page 7.

Dawg D-Line Strong in Week One Win

» Trevion Williams recorded the first sack of the season for the Bulldogs, and Jaray Bledsoe tied his career high for TFLs with 1.5, all while Will Whitson made his triumphant return to the field.

See more on page 7.

Clean First Half on Saturday

» State's penalty-free first half against ULM marked its first half of football without a penalty in the last four seasons.

See more on page 7.

Ferrie Closing in on Career Records

» With two field goals in the season opener, senior kicker **Kyle Ferrie** moved into sole possession of second in program history in field goals made. Ferrie added eight extra points on Saturday to round out a 14-point day, pulling him to 14 points behind **Dak Prescott** for fourth in program history in points scored.

See more on page 11.

Back in the City of Lakes

» For three MSU assistant coaches, the week two matchup includes a return to the city they called home while playing for the Minnesota Vikings.

See more on page 7.

The SEC In Minnesota

» When State takes the field on Saturday, it'll mark the first time Minnesota has hosted an SEC team since Vanderbilt traveled to play the Golden Gophers in 1959.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER			NUMERICAL ROSTER								
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
33	Douglas Adams III	EDGE	0	Fatt Forrest	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	1L	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
48	Chris Addison	EDGE	0	Gracen Harris	WR	5-11	175	RFr.	RS	Ennis, Texas	Ennis HS
38	Jaylen Antoine	CB	1	Kelley Jones	CB	6-4	205	Sr.	2L	Clarksdale, Miss.	Clarksdale HS
25	Kolby Barrett	S	1	Kamario Taylor	QB	6-4	230	So.	1L	Macon, Miss.	Noxubee County HS
9	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	2	Isaac Smith	S	6-0	220	Sr.	3L	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba Agricultural HS
72	Canon Boone	OL	2	Marquis Johnson	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	TR	Dickinson, Texas	Dickinson HS (Missouri)
24	Fluff Bothwell	RB	3	Anthony Evans III	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	1L	Converse, Texas	Judson HS (Georgia)
30	Camron Brown	CB	3	Kendel Dolby	S	5-11	195	6th	TR	Springfield, Ohio	Springfield HS (Oklahoma)
91	Lorenz Cammon	DL	4	Amaree Williams	EDGE	6-4	240	Jr.	TR	North Palm Beach, Fla.	The Benjamin School (Florida State)
9	Camden Capehart	WR	4	Zayion Cotton	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Grenada, Miss.	Grenada HS
48	Hayden Chambers	K	5	Xavier Gayten	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	2L	Brookhaven, Miss.	Brookhaven HS
78	DJ Chester	OL	5	Jardin Gilbert	S	6-1	195	6th	TR	White Castle, La.	University Lab HS (LSU)
55	Colin Coates	DL	6	Kolin Wilson	RB	5-9	200	RFr.	RS	Gulf Shores, Ala.	Gulf Shores HS
40	Gus Cordova	DL	6	Bralan Womack	S	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brandon, Miss.	Hartfield Academy HS
39	Kallen Cospers	LS	7	Zakari Tillman	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	3L	Florence, Miss.	Florence HS
4	Zayion Cotton	TE	7	Zion Ragins	WR	5-8	170	RSO.	TR	Macon, Ga.	Jones County HS (Oklahoma)
16	Jayden Cratton	WR	8	Jaden Rashada	QB	6-4	195	RJr.	TR	Pittsburg, Calif.	Pittsburg HS (Sacramento State)
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	DL	8	Kaylib Singleton	CB	6-1	190	So.	TR	Jacksonville, Fla.	Oakleaf HS (Syracuse)
25	Cooper Crosby	RB	8	Ethan Pulliam	P	6-1	190	RJr.	1L	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville HS
81	Zion Crumpton	WR	9	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	6-4	315	5th	1L	Marlin, Texas	Marlin HS (Texas)
56	Wesley Davis	OL	9	Camden Capehart	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Winnsboro, Texas	Winnsboro HS
75	Isaiah Dent	OL	10	Bull Mitchell	WR	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Fort Valley, Ga.	Houston County HS
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	10	Jalen Smith	LB	6-2	230	RJr.	1L	Grayson, Ga.	Grayson HS (Tennessee)
3	Kendel Dolby	S	11	Tyler Lockhart	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
65	Spencer Dowland	OL	11	Ayden Williams	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Ridgeland, Miss.	Ridgeland HS (Ole Miss)
14	Dealyn Evans	DL	12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	LB/S	6-1	215	Sr.	RS	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS (Mississippi Delta CC)
3	Anthony Evans III	WR	12	Matt Mayfield	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	JC	Sunset, La.	Beau Chene HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	13	LaKendrick James	EDGE	6-2	250	RJr.	RS	Shelby, Miss.	Northside HS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
83	Oisin Flynn	P	13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	6-2	200	RSO.	1L	McComb, Miss.	McComb HS
0	Fatt Forrest	LB	14	Brodie McWhorter	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Kingston, Ga.	Cass HS
62	Jamari Freeman	OL	14	Dealyn Evans	DL	6-5	310	RSO.	TR	Longview, Texas	Pine Tree HS (Texas A&M)
5	Xavier Gayten	RB	15	Parker "Billy" Puckett	QB	6-0	200	RFr.	RS	Madison, Miss.	Jackson Prep
49	Shawn Gee	DL	15	Marcus Williams	S	5-11	200	6th	TR	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover HS (Rice)
5	Jardin Gilbert	S	16	Derion Gullette	LB	6-3	240	RJr.	1L	Marlin, Texas	Teague HS (Texas)
26	Jamroc Grimsley	CB	16	Jayden Cratton	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Canton, Miss.	Canton HS
16	Derion Gullette	LB	17	Kyle Johnson	CB	5-11	185	RFr.	RS	Cotton Port, La.	Bunkie HS
0	Gracen Harris	WR	17	AJ Swann	QB	6-2	220	5th	TR	Canton, Ga.	Cherokee HS (App State)
45	James Heard Jr.	LB	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S	6-0	180	RFr.	RS	Miami, Fla.	Miami Central HS
19	Junior Henderson	WR	18	Riley Williams	TE	6-5	270	RJr.	TR	Portland, Ore.	IMG Academy (Oregon State)
21	J.J. Hill	RB	19	Junior Henderson	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	Carthage, Texas	Carthage HS
44	Gav Holman	LB	19	Micah Nickerson	DL	6-5	260	Fr.	HS	Magnolia, Miss.	South Pike HS
85	Luke Hutchinson	TE	20	Jett Jefferson	CB	6-1	200	RJr.	RS	Tylertown, Miss.	Parklane Academy (East Central CC)
13	LaKendrick James	EDGE	21	Dre Riley	S	6-1	185	Jr.	JC	Charleston, Miss.	Charleston HS (NW Mississippi CC)
20	Jett Jefferson	CB	21	J.J. Hill	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Tupelo, Miss.	Tupelo HS
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL	22	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	215	RSr.	TR	Suwannee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS (Western Illinois)
29	Boogie Johnson	S	22	Jayytee Taylor	ATH	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Macon, Miss.	Noxubee County HS
17	Kyle Johnson	CB	23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	295	5th	2L	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Crystal Springs HS
2	Marquis Johnson	WR	24	Fluff Bothwell	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	1L	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta HS (South Alabama)
28	Tanner Johnson	S	24	Quentin Taylor	CB	6-0	205	RSO.	TR	Apopka, Fla.	Lake Minneola HS (Iowa State)
36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	CB	25	Cooper Crosby	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Gulfport, Miss.	Gulfport HS
1	Kelley Jones	CB	25	Kolby Barrett	S	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Baylor HS
84	Adam Land	TE	26	Jamroc Grimsley	CB	6-2	200	RSO.	TR	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Catholic HS (Florida)
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL	27	Antavious Watts	S	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ga.	Carver HS
77	TJ Lockhart	OL	28	Tanner Johnson	S	6-0	195	RSr.	2L	Kyle, Texas	Lehman HS
11	Tyler Lockhart	LB	29	Boogie Johnson	S	6-2	210	RSO.	SQ	Hooks, Texas	Hooks HS
31	Terrance Love	S	30	Camron Brown	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS
13	Sanfrisco Magee	WR	31	Terrance Love	S	6-2	210	RJr.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	Langston Hughes HS (Colorado)
			32	AJ Rice	LB	6-1	240	RFr.	RS	Crawford, Miss.	Madison Academy
			33	Douglas Adams III	EDGE	6-3	240	RJr.	JC	San Francisco, Calif.	Menlo-Atherton HS (Foothill CC)
			34	Vic Sutton	S	6-3	215	RJr.	SQ	Madison, Miss.	Madison Central HS
			35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	320	5th	1L	Lake, Miss.	Lake HS
			36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Lexington, Miss.	Holmes County Central HS
			37	Dre Otey	CB	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Riverdale HS
			38	Jaylen Antoine	CB	5-11	180	RFr.	RS	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	Bay HS
			39	Kallen Cospers	LS	6-4	225	RFr.	RS	Kingwood, Texas	Kingwood Park HS
			40	Gus Cordova	DL	6-4	270	So.	TR	Austin, Texas	Lake Travis HS (USC)
			41	Tyshun Willis	DL	6-2	260	RFr.	RS	Camden, Miss.	Velma Jackson HS
			42	DJ Reed	DL	6-4	295	RJr.	1L	Columbus, Ga.	Carver HS (Auburn)

NUMERICAL ROSTER								
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School (Previous School)
43	Will Whitson	DL	6-5	295	7th	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio	Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)
44	Gav Holman	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	TR	Uniondale, N.Y.	Berkeley Prep (Florida State)
45	James Heard Jr.	LB	6-2	230	RJr.	TR	Camden, N.J.	Camden HS (Syracuse)
46	Kyle Rushing	LS	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	McComb, Miss.	Parklane Academy
47	William Wilkinson	K	6-2	185	RSo.	SQ	Oxford, Miss.	Oxford HS
48	Chris Addison	EDGE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Winnsboro, La.	Franklin Parish HS
48	Hayden Chambers	K	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Fort Payne, Ala.	Fort Payne HS
49	Shawn Gee	DL	6-4	280	So.	JC	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley HS (Mississippi Delta)
50	LJ Prudhomme	OL	6-3	330	RFr.	TR	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)
53	Dylan Steen	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
54	Blake Steen	OL	6-6	340	RSr.	RS	Miami, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)
55	Colin Coates	DL	6-2	320	RJr.	RS	Baltimore, Md.	Saint Frances HS (Charlotte)
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL	6-5	340	RJr.	RS	Plantersville, Miss.	Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	300	5th	1L	Collierville, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian HS
58	Miles McVay	OL	6-6	305	RJr.	TR	East St. Louis, Ill.	East St. Louis HS (North Carolina)
59	Tyler Miller	OL	6-6	335	RFr.	TR	Laurel, Miss.	Laurel HS (LSU)
60	Matthew LeFeau	OL	6-5	340	RJr.	RS	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington HS (Shasta College)
62	Jamari Freeman	OL	6-4	310	RSr.	TR	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes HS (Mercer)
65	Spencer Dowland	OL	6-6	315	RFr.	RS	Athens, Ala.	Athens HS
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	OL	6-6	325	RFr.	TR	Toms River, N.J.	Toms River HS (Florida State)
70	Breyden Turnage	OL	6-7	330	RFr.	RS	Dyersburg, Tenn.	Dyersburg HS
71	Saquon Miles	OL	6-5	320	RJr.	RS	Greenville, Ala.	Greenville HS (Hinds CC)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	325	6th	3L	Kemah, Texas	Dickinson HS
73	Leon Noil Jr.	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La.	Edna Karr HS
74	Kison Shepard	OL	6-7	350	Jr.	JC	Somerville, Tenn.	Germantown HS (East Mississippi CC)
75	Isaiah Dent	OL	6-6	330	RSo.	TR	Fulton, Miss.	Itawamba Agricultural HS
76	Jayden Ross	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	HS	Ocean Springs, Miss.	Ocean Springs HS
77	TJ Lockhart	OL	6-5	350	RSo.	SQ	Kilmichael, Miss.	Winona HS
78	DJ Chester	OL	6-6	315	RJr.	TR	Conyers, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU)
79	Dalton Toothman	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	HS	Vanceleave, Miss.	Vanceleave HS
80	Kyle Ferrie	K	6-1	205	Sr.	3L	Searcy, Ark.	Harding Academy
80	Fisher Southall	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Fairhope, Ala.	Fairhope HS
81	Zion Crumpton	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala.	Carver HS
83	Oisin Flynn	K/P	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Ireland	
84	Adam Land	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla.	Mosley HS
85	Luke Hutchinson	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Avon Old Farms HS
87	Sam West	TE	6-4	250	RJr.	1L	Greensburg, Ind.	Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)
88	Joseph Skipworth	TE	6-5	240	RFr.	RS	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	DL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Lithonia, Ga.	Lithonia HS
89	Jessie Primer IV	WR	6-0	175	RSo.	RS	Canton, Miss.	Canton Academy HS
90	Davon Young	DL	6-3	320	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala.	Theodore HS
91	Lorenz Cammon	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	JC	Upland, Calif.	Upland HS (Victory Valley CC)
92	Kaleb Morris	DL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Semmes, Ala.	Mary G. Montgomery HS
97	Jayson Jenkins	DL	6-6	280	RSr.	TR	Bordentown, N.J.	Notre Dame HS (Florida State)
99	Diesel Moye	DL	6-5	330	RSr.	1L	Phenix City, Ala.	Smiths Station HS (Tyler JC)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		
No.	Name	Pos.
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	OL
12	Matt Mayfield	WR
58	Miles McVay	OL
14	Brodie McWhorter	QB
71	Saquon Miles	OL
59	Tyler Miller	OL
10	Bull Mitchell	WR
92	Kaleb Morris	DL
99	Diesel Moye	DL
19	Micah Nickerson	DL
73	Leon Noil Jr.	OL
37	Dre Otey	CB
89	Jessie Primer IV	WR
50	LJ Prudhomme	OL
15	Parker "Billy" Puckett	QB
8	Ethan Pulliam	P
7	Zion Ragins	WR
8	Jaden Rashada	QB
42	DJ Reed	DL
32	AJ Rice	LB
21	Dre Riley	S
76	Jayden Ross	OL
46	Kyle Rushing	LS
74	Kison Shepard	OL
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL
8	Kaylib Singleton	CB
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	TE
2	Isaac Smith	S
10	Jalen Smith	LB
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	S
80	Fisher Southall	WR
54	Blake Steen	OL
53	Dylan Steen	OL
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	LB/S
34	Vic Sutton	S
17	AJ Swann	QB
22	Jayytee Taylor	ATH
1	Kamario Taylor	QB
24	Quentin Taylor	CB
7	Zakari Tillman	LB
79	Dalton Toothman	OL
70	Breyden Turnage	OL
27	Antavious Watts	S
87	Sam West	TE
43	Will Whitson	DL
47	William Wilkinson	K
4	Amaree Williams	EDGE
11	Ayden Williams	WR
22	Brinston Williams	RB
15	Marcus Williams	S
18	Riley Williams	TE
23	Trevion Williams	DL
41	Tyshun Willis	DL
6	Kolin Wilson	RB
6	Bralan Womack	S
90	Davon Young	DL

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7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	
8	Jaden Rashada	Ruh-SHAH-duh	
8	Ethan Pulliam	PuLL-E-um	
9	Jaray Bledsoe	Juh-RAY	
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is	
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on	guh-LET
16	Jayden Cration	CRAY-shun	
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo	
23	Trevion Williams	TRAY-vee-on	
26	Jamroc Grimsley	JAM-rock	GRIMS-Lee
41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN	
49	Shawn Gee	G-ee	
50	LJ Prudhomme	PRUDE-home	
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM	
60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Foo	
65	Spencer Dowland	DOW-land	
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	JAY-len	
70	Breyden Turnage	BRAY-don	
90	Davon Young	Duh-VON	

DEPTH CHART					CAREER STARTS AT STATE						
Offense			Defense		Pos.	NAME	2026	GS			
QB	1	Kamario Taylor (6-4, 230, So.)	-OR-		JACK	4	Amaree Williams (6-4, 240, Jr.)	S	Isaac Smith	1	20
	15	Parker "Billy" Puckett (6-0, 180, RFr.)			13	LaKendrick James (6-2, 250, RJr.)	CB	Kelley Jones	1	18	
	17	AJ Swann (6-2, 220, 5th)			40	Gus Cordova (6-4, 270, So.)	OL	Canon Boone	1	14	
RB	24	Fluff Bothwell (5-10, 230, Jr.)	-OR-		DT	42	DJ Reed (6-4, 295, RJr.)	WR	Anthony Evans III	1	14
	6	Kolin Wilson (5-9, 190, RFr.)			23	Trevion Williams (6-4, 295, 5th)	LB	Zakari Tillman	0	11	
	5	Xavier Gayten (6-0, 205, Jr.)			35	Kalvin Dinkins (6-2, 320, 5th)	DL	Trevion Williams	0	10	
WR	7	Zion Ragins (5-8, 170, RSo.)			NT	9	Jaray Bledsoe (6-4, 315, 5th)	DL	Kalvin Dinkins	0	9
	11	Ayden Williams (6-3, 205, Sr.)			14	Dealyn Evans (6-5, 310, RSo.)	RB	Fluff Bothwell	1	6	
	81	Zion Crumpton (6-1, 180, Fr.)			99	Diesel Moye (6-5, 330, RSr.)	DL	Jaray Bledsoe	1	5	
SLOT	3	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 190, Sr.)			DE	43	Will Whitson (6-5, 295, 7th)	QB	Kamario Taylor	1	3
	0	Gracen Harris (5-11, 175, RFr.)			97	Jayson Jenkins (6-6, 280, RSr.)	TE	Sam West	1	3	
	9	Camden Capehart (5-8, 180, Fr.)			MIKE	10	Jalen Smith (6-2, 230, RJr.)	LB	Derion Gullette	0	2
WR	13	Sanfrisco Magee (6-2, 200, Jr.)	-OR-			0	Fatt Forrest (6-2, 235, Jr.)	WR	Ayden Williams	0	2
	2	Marquis Johnson (5-11, 190, Sr.)			32	AJ Rice (6-1, 240, RFr.)	DL	Will Whitson	1	2	
	12	Matt Mayfield (6-2, 200, Jr.)			WILL	7	Zakari Tillman (6-2, 235, Sr.)	LB	Tyler Lockhart	1	2
TE	87	Sam West (6-4, 250, RJr.)				11	Tyler Lockhart (6-2, 230, So.)	OL	Blake Steen	0	1
	88	Joeseeph Skipworth (6-5, 225, RFr.)			CB	20	Jett Jefferson (6-1, 200, RJr.)	EDGE	Amaree Williams	1	1
LT	58	Miles McVay (6-6, 335, RJr.)	-OR-			26	Jamroc Grimsley (6-2, 200, RSo.)	S	Jardin Gilbert	1	1
	54	Blake Steen (6-6, 340, RSo.)				24	Quentin Taylor (6-0, 205, RSo.)	WR	Zion Ragins	1	1
LG	78	DJ Chester (6-6, 315, RJr.)	-OR-		CB	1	Kelley Jones (6-4, 205, Sr.)	LB	Jalen Smith	1	1
	62	Jamari Freeman (6-4, 310, RSr.)			8	Kaylib Singleton (6-1, 190, So.)	WR	Sanfrisco Magee	1	1	
	66	Ja'Elyne Matthews (6-6, 325, RFr.)			S	5	Jardin Gilbert (6-1, 195, 6th)	S	Marcus Williams	1	1
C	72	Canon Boone (6-4, 325, 6th)				28	Tanner Johnson (6-0, 195, RSr.)	CB	Jett Jefferson	1	1
	79	Dalton Toothman (6-5, 320, Fr.)			6	Bralan Womack (6-1, 210, Fr.)	DL	DJ Reed	1	1	
RG	50	LJ Prudhomme (6-3, 330, RFr.)			S	15	Marcus Williams (5-11, 200, 6th)	OL	LJ Prudhomme	1	1
	77	TJ Lockhart (6-5, 350, RSo.)			21	Dre Riley (6-1, 185, Jr.)	OL	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	1	1	
RT	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins (6-5, 340, RJr.)	-OR-		DAWG	2	Isaac Smith (6-0, 220, Sr.)	OL	Miles McVay	1	1
	75	Isaiah Dent (6-6, 330, RSo.)			3	Kendel Dolby (5-11, 195, 6th)	OL	DJ Chester	1	1	
	71	Saquon Miles (6-5, 320, RJr.)									
Specialists					ACTIVE STARTS STREAK						
P	8	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.)			Pos.	Name	GS				
	83	Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.)			OL	Canon Boone	14				
K	80	Kyle Ferrie (6-1, 205, Sr.)			WR	Anthony Evans III	14				
	83	Oisin Flynn (6-3, 200, Fr.)			CB	Kelley Jones	14				
H	47	William Wilkinson (6-1, 185, RSo.)			RB	Fluff Bothwell	4				
	8	Ethan Pulliam (6-1, 190, RJr.)			QB	Kamario Taylor	3				
						TE	Sam West	3			
						LB	Tyler Lockhart	2			
						S	Isaac Smith	1			
						EDGE	Amaree Williams	1			
						S	Jardin Gilbert	1			
						WR	Zion Ragins	1			
						DL	Jaray Bledsoe	1			
						LB	Jalen Smith	1			
						WR	Sanfrisco Magee	1			
						S	Marcus Williams	1			
						CB	Jett Jefferson	1			
						DL	DJ Reed	1			
						DL	Will Whitson	1			
						OL	LJ Prudhomme	1			
						OL	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	1			
						OL	Miles McVay	1			
						OL	DJ Chester	1			

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE					
4	Zayion Cotton	ZAY-on	16	Jayden Cration	CRAY-shun
5	Xavier Gayten	ZAY-vee-er Gay-Ten	18	Sekou Smith Jr.	SAY-koo
7	Zion Ragins	RAY-gens	23	Trevion Williams	TRAY-vee-on
7	Zakari Tillman	ZUH-car-E	26	Jamroc Grimsley	JAM-rock GRIMS-lee
8	Jaden Rashada	Ruh-SHAH-duh	41	Tyshun Willis	Ty-SHUN
8	Ethan Pulliam	Pull-E-um	49	Shawn Gee	G-ee
9	Jaray Bledsoe	Juh-RAY	50	LJ Prudhomme	PRUDE-home
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	JUH-bry-is	55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	Ja-KEEM
16	Derion Gullette	dair-EE-on guh-LET	60	Matthew LeFeau	Le-Foo
65	Spencer Dowland	DOW-land			
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	JAY-len			
70	Breyden Turnage	BRAY-don			
90	Davon Young	Duh-VON			

MISSISSIPPI STATE VS. MINNESOTA

INSIDE THE SERIES

1st All-Time Meeting

In Starkville: n/a

In Minneapolis: n/a

At Neutral Site: n/a

Most MSU Points: n/a

Most MINN Points: n/a

Most Combined Points: n/a

Largest MSU Win: n/a

Largest MSU Loss: n/a

Current Streak: n/a

Longest Winning Streak: n/a

Longest Losing Streak: n/a

LAST 10 MEETINGS VS. CURRENT BIG TEN

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Score
Jan. 2, 2023	Illinois	Tampa, Fla.	W	19-10
Jan. 1, 2019	Iowa	Tampa, Fla.	L	27-22
Jan. 1, 2013	Northwestern	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	34-20
Jan. 1, 2011	Michigan	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	52-14
Aug. 30, 2003	Oregon	Starkville, Miss.	L	42-34
Aug. 31, 2002	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L	36-13
Dec. 27, 1980	Nebraska	El Paso, Texas	L	31-17
Oct. 4, 1980	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	W	28-21
Sept. 22, 1979	Maryland	College Park, Md.	L	35-14
Sept. 10, 1977	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	W^	27-18

^ reflects on-field result

STAT COMPARISON

Category	Mississippi State			Minnesota		
	FBS Rank	SEC Rank	Total	FBS Rank	B1G Rank	Total
3rd Down Conversion Pct	61	12	0.455	8	1	0.667
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	17	7	0.188	26	5	0.231
4th Down Conversion Pct	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	87	13	0.667	1	1	0.000
Completion Percentage	67	12	0.643	14	5	0.788
Fewest Penalties Per Game	90	11	8.00	4	2	2.00
Fewest PenaltY Yards Per Game	108	14	78.00	2	2	10.00
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0	75	12	1
Passing Offense	6	1	417.0	19	4	348.0
Passing Yards Allowed	46	10	140.0	7	1	59.0
Passing Yards Per Comp.	21	5	15.44	48	10	13.38
Punt Returns	89	12	0.00	3	2	38.60
Red Zone Defense	1	1	0.000	69	8	1.000
Red Zone Offense	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000
Rushing Defense	80	13	138.0	24	5	51.0
Rushing Offense	8	1	345.0	80	12	147.0
Sacks Allowed Per Game	1	1	0.00	1	1	0.00
Scoring Defense	47	10	13.0	25	5	7.0
Scoring Offense	11	3	62.0	13	2	59.0
Team Sacks Per Game	46	7	2.00	78	12	1.00
Team Time of Possession	95	14	28:13	18	4	36:21
Total Defense	56	11	278.0	6	2	110.0
Total Offense	1	1	762.0	44	9	495.0
Turnover Margin	58	7	0.00	86	13	-1.00

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL FACTS & INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss. 39762
Population	24,168
Founded	February 28, 1878
Nickname	Bulldogs
Enrollment	23,563
Colors	Maroon (PMS 202) and White
Band	The Famous Maroon Band
Mascot	Bully
Live Mascot (Bully XXII)	Dak
President	Dr. Mark Keenum
Director of Athletics	Zac Selmon
Faculty Athletics Representative	Brent J. Fountain
Football Sport Administrator	Terry Prentice
Conference	Southeastern

1 of 10 original members of the SEC in 1933

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	1895
Season of Football	127th
All-Time Record	618-610-40 (.503)^
All-Time SEC Record	218-400-14 (.356)^
All-Time Home Record	324-173-14 (.647)^
All-Time Bowl Record	15-12 (.556)
SEC Championships	1
All-Americans	69
First Team All-SEC Selections	134
First Round NFL Draft Picks	16

^ Win/Loss reflect State's on-field record
Home record reflects ONLY games played in Starkville, Miss.

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name	Davis Wade Stadium
Field Name	Scott Field
Capacity	60,311
Surface	Hybrid Bermuda Grass (Certified Tifway 419)
Constructed	1914

Second oldest on-campus stadium in America
62,945 vs. Auburn (10-11-2014)

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HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Alma Mater	Oklahoma, 2007
Record at MSU	8-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	1-15 (3rd Season)
Year in Coaching	20th (3rd at Mississippi State)

ASSISTANT COACHES / SUPPORT STAFF

Associate Head Coach/WRs	Philip Montgomery
Assistant Head Coach/RBs	Anthony Tucker
Defensive Coordinator	Zach Arnett
Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Matt Brock
Quarterbacks	Kevin Johns
Tight Ends	Jon Cooper
Offensive Line	Phil Loadholt
Defensive Line	Ty Warren
Defensive Ends/Outside LBs	Vincent Dancy
Cornerbacks	Corey Bell
Defensive Backs/Nickels	Kevin Thompson
Safeties	Evan Harvey
Special Teams Coordinator	Cliff Odom
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	Shaun Williams
Head Trainer	Thomas Callans

TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning	24
Offense	9
Defense	13
Specialist	2
Letterwinners Lost	38
Offense	17
Defense	18
Specialist	3
Starters Returning (min. 6 starts)	7
Offense	2
Defense	5
Starters Lost (min. 6 starts)	14
Offense	8
Defense	6

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class			
Freshman		30	
Redshirt Freshman		17	
Sophomore		5	
Redshirt Sophomore		10	
Junior		8	
Redshirt Junior		19	
Senior		8	
Redshirt Senior		6	
Fifth-Year		5	
Sixth-Year		4	
Seventh-Year		1	
Transfers (FBS/FCS/D2/NAIA)		25	
JUCO		6	
By State/Country			
Mississippi	37	Ohio	2
Texas	13	Arkansas	1
Georgia	13	Illinois	1
Alabama	12	Indiana	1
Florida	9	Maryland	1
Louisiana	6	New York	1
Tennessee	6	Oregon	1
California	3	Washington	1
New Jersey	3	Ireland	1

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BULLDOGS IN THE NFL (22)				as of Aug. 4
Name	Pos.	Exp.	Current Team	
Davon Booth	RB	R	Browns	
Logan Cooke	P	9	Jaguars	
Charles Cross	OT	5	Seahawks	
Jaden Crumedy	DT	3	Packers	
Martin Emerson Jr.	CB	5	Saints	
Emmanuel Forbes Jr.	CB	4	Rams	
Willie Gay Jr.	ILB	7	Dolphins	
Elgton Jenkins	C/G	8	Browns	
Chris Jones	DT	11	Chiefs	
Jo'Quavious "Woody" Marks	RB	2	Texans	
Dak Prescott	QB	11	Cowboys	
Albert Reese	OT	R	Panthers	
Decamerion Richardson	CB	3	Raiders	
Jeffery Simmons	DT	8	Titans	
Montez Sweat	DL	8	Bears	
Brenen Thompson	WR	R	Chargers	
Seydou Traore	TE	R	Dolphins	
Nathaniel Watson	LB	3	Browns	
Tyrus Wheat	OLB	4	Cowboys	
* Reserve / Injured // ^ Practice Squad				
BULLDOG GRADUATES (11)				
Name				
Canon Boone				
Wesley Davis				
Blake Steen				
Kalvin Dinkins				
Will Whitson				
Trevion Williams				
Kendel Dolby				
Jardin Gilbert				
Tanner Johnson				
Marcus Williams				
Ethan Pulliam				

NOTEBOOK

State Starts Fast in Season-Opener

» The uptempo Mississippi State offense scored on each of its first eight drives for the first time on record in the week one win over ULM. State finished with a program-record 762 total yards.

» State's 41 first half points were four shy of a program record for points in a half. The 459 first half yards of offense were the most in the **Jeff Lebby** era.

Dawg Debuts

» Thirty-four student-athletes made their Bulldog debut in week one, including 13 seeing their first playing time in a collegiate game.

» **Zion Ragins** found paydirt for the first time in his collegiate career with a 22-yard touchdown reception on the second drive of the game.

» Freshman **J.J. Hill** took over the fourth quarter with a 57-yard touchdown run followed by an eight-yard score in the closing minutes.

» Hill's two touchdown performance makes him the first Bulldog with a multi-rushing touchdown game in his collegiate debut since **Ashton Shumpert** ran it in twice against Alcorn State on Sept. 7, 2013.

» Hill was the highest graded true freshman from week one according to Pro Football Focus with a grade of 95.8.

Dawg D-Line Strong in Week One Win

» **Trevion Williams** recorded the first sack of the season for the Bulldogs, tying his single game high. The man they call "Bam Bam" is in his fifth season in Starkville and third as a regular contributor on the defensive line.

» **Jarar Bledsoe** picked up where he left off in 2025, tying his career high for TFLs in a game with 1.5.

» **Will Whitson** played in just two games in 2025 before suffering a season-ending knee injury. He made his triumphant return to the field on Saturday to the tune of six tackles, 0.5 TFLs and a QB Hurray.

Clean First Half on Saturday

» Throughout fall camp in preparation for the season-opener on September 5, Lebby consistently preached the importance of playing clean football in the early part of the season.

» State's penalty-free first half against ULM marked its first half of football without a penalty in the last four seasons (vs. Southeast Louisiana on Sept. 2, 2023).

Back in the City of Lakes

» For three MSU assistant coaches, the week two matchup includes a return to the city they called home while playing for the Minnesota Vikings.

» **Phil Loadholt** (2009-14), **Brandon Fusco** (2011-16) and **Jon Cooper** (2009-10) all had stints in the City of Lakes in their professional careers. Loadholt and Fusco were both starters on the offensive line during Adrian Peterson's 2012 MVP season.

» In addition to coaching staff members who played for the Vikings, the fathers of two Bulldogs also played professionally in Minnesota: Amaree Williams' father Moe (1996-2000, 2002-05), as well as Luke Hutchinson's father Steve (2006-11).

Inter-locked In Once Again

» Mississippi State will feature the MSU Interlocking mark as the primary logo on its helmet in 2026 for the first time since 2003.

» Originally introduced in 1979, the mark was updated in 1986 and again in 1996. The logo returning as State's primary football mark for the 2026 season is the version presented in 1996.

» The MSU Interlocking logo is synonymous with the Bulldogs' success of the late 1990s when State appeared in the Cotton Bowl and Peach Bowl.

» After being discontinued at the end of the 2003 season, the Interlocking logo returned in 2023 as a tribute to the 1998 SEC West Championship team. The 2025 season saw the regular return of the Interlocking logo before it once again became the primary football mark for the 2026 season.

Fast as Hail

» The speed limit on Mississippi State's campus is 20 miles per hour. The Bulldogs have 46 players on the roster whose top running speed exceeds the driving speed limit on campus.

» MSU's speed and quickness program - aptly named 'Fast as Hail' - is headed up by **Jarwarski Beckum**. Beckum holds the title of Director of Speed.

Return of the Zach

» **Zach Arnett** was the mastermind behind some of the best defenses in recent memory for Mississippi State. Arnett served as the Bulldogs' defensive coordinator under **Mike Leach** from 2020-22 and produced three consecutive top five SEC defenses.

» During Arnett's tenure as defensive coordinator, MSU ranked inside the top five in the SEC in 28 different defensive efficiency and production categories including No. 5 in total defense each year, third in limiting explosive plays, fourth in forced turnovers and fifth in points per possession allowed.

» The Bulldogs had seven defenders drafted by the NFL during Arnett's four-year stint in Starkville: CB **Emmanuel Forbes** (1st), CB **Martin Emerson**, DT

OFFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES						
100+ Yard Rushing Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	4*	2	--	6
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	1	--	1
J.J. Hill	--	--	--	--	1	1
2+ Rushing Touchdown Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Fluff Bothwell	--	--	5*	3	--	8
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	2	--	2
J.J. Hill	--	--	--	--	1	1
100+ Yard Receiving Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Anthony Evans III	--	--	--	3	1	4
Marquis Johnson	--	--	1*	1*	--	2
2+ Receiving Touchdown Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Anthony Evans III	--	--	--	1	--	1
300+ Yard Passing Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
AJ Swann	--	2*	--	2*	--	4*
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	--	1	1
3+ Passing Touchdown Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
AJ Swann	1*	3*	--	1*	--	5*
Kamario Taylor	--	--	--	--	1	1
Career 300+ Yard Passing Games						
AJ Swann (4)						
Date	Yards (TD)		Comp-Att-Int		Opponent	
Aug. 29, 2025*	368(3)		31-46-0		at Charlotte	
Nov. 6, 2025*	348(2)		34-51-1		Georgia Southern	
Sept. 16, 2023*	335(3)		17-35-1		at UNLV	
Sept. 9, 2023*	314(3)		26-39-2		at Wake Forest	
Kamario Taylor (1)						
Date	Yards (TD)		Comp-Att-Int		Opponent	
Sept. 5, 2026	354(4)		22-34-0		ULM	
*Not at Mississippi State						

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Cameron Young (4th), LB Nathaniel Watson (6th), CB Decamerion Richardson (6th), DT Jaden Crumedy (6th) and DL Marquiss Spencer (6th). Emerson, Forbes and Watson were also All-Americans in Arnett's defense.	
» State also had the top two leading tacklers in the SEC during three of his four seasons. Jett Johnson (115) and Watson (113) finished first and second in the conference in tackles in 2022. The following year, the dynamic linebacking duo did it again with Watson making 137 tackles and Johnson recording 130. In 2024, Isaac Smith (127) and Stone Blanton (125) topped the league in tackling.	
Brotherly Bulldogs	
» Mississippi State has three sets of brothers on its 2026 roster: Kamario (QB) and Jayytee Taylor (ATH), Blake (OL) and Dylan (OL) Steen and TJ (OL) and Tyler Lockhart (LB).	
» The three sets of brothers are tied for the second-most football siblings in the nation this season.	
Oregon (4) Mississippi State (3) Arizona (3) Illinois (3) Auburn (3) USC (3) Hawai'i (3) North Dakota State (3)	
Former Dawgs on Staff	
» Jeff Lebbby hasn't been shy about bringing former Bulldog players on board to his coaching staff. Lebbby currently has five former State players on his staff in various roles.	
» Erroll Thompson - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU: 2017-20). Thompson led all SEC linebackers in tackles as a freshman, earning Freshman All-SEC honors. He was also a second team All-SEC selection in 2018 and a team captain from 2019-20 playing for Dan Mullen , Joe Moorhead and Mike Leach .	
» Jett Johnson - Linebackers Analyst - (Lettered at MSU 2020-23). Johnson led the SEC with 115 tackles in 2022 and finished second in the conference with 130 stops in 2023. He earned second team All-SEC honors at linebacker in 2023 and spent the past two seasons as an assistant linebackers coach at UConn under Matt Brock . Johnson played for Moorhead, Leach and Zach Arnett .	
» Hayes Hammond - Special Teams Fellow - (Lettered at MSU: 2021-24). Hammond spent	
four seasons at MSU's starting long snapper for Leach, Arnett and Jeff Lebbby.	
» Gerri Green - Senior Director of the DAWG Program - (Lettered at MSU: 2015-18). Green played both linebacker and defensive end during his time in Starkville. He was a Freshman All-SEC selection in 2015 and was named a team captain as a senior in 2018. He played for Mullen and Moorhead before being drafted in the sixth round by the Colts in the 2019 NFL Draft. Green went on to play four seasons with Indianapolis, Washington, Las Vegas, Tennessee and Chicago.	
» Rod Gibson - Director of Football Recruiting Engagement - (Lettered at MSU: 1998-99). Gibson is in his 10th year working at his alma mater. He was a fullback on MSU's SEC Western Division championship team in 1998 and its 10-2 Peach Bowl champion squad in 1999 under Jackie Sherrill .	
Second Stints in Starkville	
» Three Mississippi State coaches are beginning their second stints in Starkville. Defensive coordinator Zach Arnett , co-defensive coordinator Matt Brock were with MSU from 2020-23 and offensive line consultant Mason Miller was an assistant from 2020-22.	
» Arnett was hired as Mike Leach 's defensive coordinator in 2020 and served in that capacity until being named his successor in December 2022 following Leach's untimely death. Arnett guided the Bulldogs to a 19-10 win over Illinois in the Reliaquest Bowl and was the head coach for 10 games in 2023. He spent the past two seasons as a defensive analyst for Ole Miss and Florida State.	
» Brock worked under Leach at Texas Tech and Washington State before accompanying him to Mississippi State. He was the Bulldogs special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2020-21, linebackers coach in 2022 and promoted to defensive coordinator under Arnett in 2023. Brock spent the past two seasons as defensive coordinator at UConn.	
» Miller was also on Leach's staff at Washington State as offensive line coach and served in that capacity in Starkville from 2020-21. In 2022, he added run game coordinator to his title for the Bulldogs. Miller coached Charles Cross for two seasons at MSU. Cross was drafted ninth overall by the Seahawks in the 2022 NFL Draft. Miller was the offensive coordinator for Tarleton State in 2023 and spent the past two	

Career 100+ Yard Rushing Games			
Fluff Bothwell (6)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Sept. 12, 2024*	143 (2)	7	Northwestern St.
Sept. 27, 2025	134 (2)	23	#15 Tennessee
Oct. 26, 2024*	119 (2)	17	ULM
Sept. 19, 2024*	116 (2)	14	at App State
Nov. 23, 2024*	104 (1)	6	at Southern Miss.
Sept. 20, 2025	101 (0)	17	Northern Illinois
Kamario Taylor (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Nov. 28, 2025	173 (2)	20	#6 Ole Miss
J.J. Hill (1)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Attempts	Opponent
Sept. 5, 2026	118 (2)	7	ULM
Career 100+ Yard Receiving Games			
Anthony Evans III (4)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Nov. 1, 2025	111 (2)	6	at Arkansas
Sept. 6, 2025	108 (1)	9	#12 Arizona State
Oct. 18, 2025	107 (0)	11	at Florida
Sept. 5, 2026	118(1)	7	ULM
Marquis Johnson (2)			
Date	Yards (TD)	Receptions	Opponent
Aug. 28, 2025*	134(1)	5	Central Arkansas
Dec. 30, 2024*	122 (1)	7	vs. Iowa
*Not at Mississippi State			

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seasons as the offensive line coach at Baylor.

Wealth of Head Coaching Experience

» **Jeff Lebby** is entering his third year as a head coach but has an abundance of knowledge and head coaching experience on his staff that he can tap into.

» Lebby currently has six former head coaches on his staff, including two-time Mountain West Coach of the Year **Matt Wells** (2013, 2018).

Philip Montgomery, Associate Head Coach for Offense (WRs)
2015-22 Tulsa head coach
2025 Virginia Tech interim head coach

Zach Arnett, Defensive Coordinator
2022 Mississippi State interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State head coach

Paul Rhoads, Senior Defensive Analyst
2009-15 Iowa State head coach

Matt Wells, Senior Offensive Analyst
2013-18 Utah State head coach
2019-21 Texas Tech head coach

Mason Miller, Offensive Line Consultant
2013 McMurry head coach

Greg Knox, Director of Career & Professional Development
2017 Mississippi State interim head coach
2021 Florida interim head coach
2023 Mississippi State interim head coach

K1. QB1. H1M.

» **Kamario Taylor** was the highest-rated quarterback recruit to ever sign with Mississippi State in 2025 out of nearby Noxubee County High School in Macon.

» Taylor appeared in 11 games as a true freshman last year and started the final two games in the Egg Bowl against Ole Miss and the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest.

» The 6-foot-4, 230-pounder was tabbed as the SEC Freshman of the Week twice in 2025. He had a rushing and passing touchdown in the Bulldogs' win at Arkansas and later ran for 173 yards and two scores while also throwing for 178 yards against Ole Miss in his first-career start.

» Taylor is a lifelong Bulldog fan who grew up wanting to follow in his uncle **Omarr Conner**'s footsteps. Conner, also a four-star QB recruit from Noxubee County, played quarterback and wide receiver for Mississippi State from 2003-06. Conner is currently the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Hinds Community College.

» Taylor's younger brother, Jayytee, is a freshman athlete at Mississippi State.

» Taylor guided Noxubee County to three-straight Class 3A state championship games from 2022-24. He was named Mississippi's Mr. Football in Class 3A after throwing for over 2,400 yards, 30 touchdowns and just four interceptions as a senior while also adding more than 1,100 yards and 15 scores on the ground.

» Noxubee County also produced former State greats **Deontae Skinner** and **Jeffery Simmons**, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. Skinner won a Super Bowl with the New England Patriots in 2014 and Simmons is a four-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle for the Tennessee Titans.

Fluff is the Stuff

» Don't get it twisted, there's nothing soft about MSU junior running back **Fluff Bothwell**. The 5-foot-10, 230-pounder produced three multi-touchdown games and a pair of 100-yard rushing performances in 2025.

» Bothwell led the Bulldogs with 677 yards on 142 carries and six touchdowns last season. He averaged 4.8 yards per carry and 61.5 yards per game on the ground while splitting time with **Davon Booth** in the backfield.

» Bothwell's real first name is Da'Marion but was nicknamed "Fluff" at birth as an 11-pound baby.

» The Oneonta, Alabama native is an admitted animal lover and has three dogs, two guinea pigs and a snake as pets.

» Bothwell's family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. Thankfully, no one was home at the time of the fire but the family lost everything. Bothwell said "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now."

"This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home"

» Senior **Isaac Smith** has been a standout on Mississippi State's defense since his arrival as a true freshman in 2023. Smith has racked up 206 tackles at both safety and linebacker during his stellar career. He led the

DEFENSIVE STAT NOTABLES						
Double-Digit Tackle Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	7	2	--	9
Marcus Williams	--	--	--	2*	--	2
Jalen Smith	--	--	--	1	--	1
15+ Tackle Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Isaac Smith	--	--	3	--	--	3
2+ Sack Games						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Zakari Tillman	--	--	1	--	--	1
Will Whitson	--	1*	--	--	--	1*
Kendel Dolby	--	1*	--	--	--	1*
Games w/ a Takeaway (INT or FR)						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
Jardin Gilbert	2*	--	2*	--	--	4*
Zakari Tillman	--	--	2	1	--	3
Kelley Jones	--	--	1	2	--	3
Isaac Smith	--	--	--	2	--	2
Kendel Dolby	--	2*	--	--	--	2*
Marcus Williams	--	1*	1*	--	--	2*
Jaray Bledsoe	--	1*	--	--	--	1*
Colin Coates	--	--	1*	--	--	1*
James Heard Jr.	--	--	1*	--	--	1*
Games w/ a Defensive Touchdown						
Player	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Career
*Not at Mississippi State						

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Southeastern Conference with 127 tackles as a sophomore and was selected as a second team All-SEC performer in 2024.

» During preseason camp, the Fulton native was asked why it was so important for him to finish out his career at MSU in today's transfer portal era. Smith replied "I started here and I want to end it here. Everybody uses the term 'StarkVegas'. This isn't StarkVegas to me, it's home. This place means something special to me. The fans, the people, I wouldn't trade this for anything in the world."

» Ironically enough, Smith's father - Reggie - played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.

From the Diamond to the Gridiron

» Punter **Ethan Pulliam** began his athletic career at Mississippi State as a member of the baseball team. Pulliam played for the Diamond Dawgs from 2024-25 where he played in 34 games and drew 21 starts.

» The Starkville native made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter. He was a career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and a stolen base.

» Pulliam walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall. He left the baseball team in 2025 to focus on punting full-time.

» During his first football season on the field last fall, Pulliam set a single-season school record averaging 46.8 yards per punt and was named a second team All-American by Sporting News.

» Pulliam has three cousins that have played football professionally - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III and Alonzo Lawrence.

Kelley 'Kelley Jones' Jones

» Quarterbacks didn't throw cornerback **Kelley Jones'** way very often in 2025. And the few times that they did, it usually didn't end well for them.

» Jones allowed the fewest receptions (11) among all Southeastern Conference corners last season and his 11 pass breakups were tied for second in the conference. He also picked off two passes leaving his 13 total passes defended also ranking tied for second in the SEC.

» In the 2026 season opener, Jones deflected one pass and did not allow a reception.

Ant-Man: The Sequel

» Anthony Evans III's first season at Mississippi State was one of the most productive in the program's history. Evans' 67 catches were the seventh-most in the school's annals and tied for third in the SEC in 2025.

» Evans also finished 10th in the conference in receiving yards (831) and 10th in receiving yards per game (63.9). He recorded at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs last fall, including three 100-yard performances against Arizona State, Florida and Arkansas.

» Evans topped all State players with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025 and was just the third Bulldog since 2016 to exceed 60 catches in a single season.

» Picking up where he left off last season, Evans led the Bulldogs with seven receptions and a career-best 118 receiving yards in the season-opening win over ULM.

Featured on Feldman's Freaks List

» At 6-foot-4, 315 pounds and a former high school basketball and shot put star, defensive lineman **Jaray Bledsoe** enters the 2026 season on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List.

» Fellow D-Lineman Trevion Williams calls him "rubber band man" because of his flexibility.

Full Circle for Jardin Gilbert

» After three seasons at Texas A&M followed by two more at LSU, safety **Jardin Gilbert** is closing his college career where the opportunity of an SEC experience was first offered to him. Mississippi State was Gilbert's first SEC scholarship offer while at University Lab School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

» "Mississippi State is my home now. They accepted me with welcoming hands, welcoming arms, so (I'm) making sure I'm doing what I have to do to pour back," Gilbert said.

Snaking His Way to the Backfield

» Defensive lineman **DJ Reed** hopes to ensnare quarterbacks this season just as his pet snakes devour their frozen mice snacks.

» Reed has four ball python snakes — the longest of which is a four-foot long albino named Penelope. Reed grew up with snapping turtles and fish as pets as a child.

» Reed hopes to open his own psychology

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Ferrie Chasing Multiple MSU Records

- » After 14 points in the season opener vs. ULM, **Kyle Ferrie** enters week two 25 points shy of breaking Nick Fitzgerald's Mississippi State record for career points.
- » Last season, Ferrie set the all-time scoring record for a kicker at MSU in his 36th career game on Nov. 28, 2025 against Ole Miss.
- » The left-footer who is married to former MSU and current AUSL softball standout Sierra Sacco, also kicked the longest field goal in program history - a 55-yarder in the 2025 season opener against Southern Miss.
- » Ferrie has made 117 of his 118 career PATs (99%). His 99% made PATs would rank top 3 in a career at State.
- » Ferrie has made 80 straight PATs entering week two.
- » Ferrie was 44-44 in PATs in 2025, which was a program record for consecutive made PATs in a single-season.

	Career Points	Player	Season
1.	276	Nick Fitzgerald	2015-18
2.	276	Anthony Dixon	2006-09
3.	266	Dak Prescott	2012-15
4.	252	Kyle Ferrie	2023-pres.
5.	223	Jace Christmann	2017-20
6.	218	Brian Hazelwood	1995-98
7.	211	Artie Cosby	1983-86
8.	199	Joel Logan	1987-90
9.	186	Vick Ballard	2010-11
10.	185	Jackie Parker	1952-53

» Most made field goals in an MSU career:

	FGM	Player	FGA	Seasons
1.	48	Artie Cosby	81	1983-86
2.	45	Kyle Ferrie	56	2023-pres.
3.	43	Brian Hazelwood	73	1995-98
4.	41	Joel Logan	61	1987-90
5.	34	Dana Moore	51	1979-82
6.	32	Jace Christmann	40	2017-20
	32	Derek DePasquale	42	2009-11
8.	30	Scott Westerfield	42	1999-00
9.	27	Evan Sobiesk	30	2013-15
10.	26	Westin Graves	38	2014-16

» Most made extra points in an MSU career:

	PAT	Player	ATT	Seasons
1.	127	Jace Christmann	128	2017-20
2.	117	Kyle Ferrie	118	2023-pres.
3.	104	Westin Graves	108	2014-16
4.	89	Adam Carlson	91	2005-08
	89	Brian Hazelwood	94	1995-99
6.	87	Derek DePasquale	88	2009-11
7.	76	Joel Logan	84	1987-90
8.	74	Bob Morgan	78	1980-82
9.	71	Evan Sobiesk	75	2013-14
10.	70	Devon Bell	72	2012-15

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2026 Season Honors

Kelley Jones

- » Associated Press Preseason All-America
- » On3 Preseason All-America (first team)
- » Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)
- » Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)
- » Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- » Pro Football Network Preseason All-America (second team)
- » Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- » Senior Bowl Top 300
- » Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List

Ethan Pulliam

- » Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)
- » Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)
- » Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)
- » Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List

Canon Boone

- » Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List

Kyle Ferrie

- » Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List

Anthony Evans III

- » Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
- » Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
- » Senior Bowl Top 300
- » Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List

DJ Chester

- » Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

Isaac Smith

- » Senior Bowl Top 300

Bralan Womack

- » Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

Jeff Lebby

- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

practice up after football ends.

NIL for Good

- » Many Bulldogs have chosen to lift up others in their community this past offseason, including Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member **DJ Chester**.

- » Chester and his JDC Thrive Foundation organized more than 20 of his teammates for a bed-building community service project benefiting the Golden Triangle's Bedz 4 Kidz drive to provide a safe and comfortable place for kids in need to lay their head every night.

- » As for the reason behind his service efforts Chester said "I just want everybody to be on the same playing field so they can be whatever they want to be."

- » Additionally, Starkville native **Ethan Pulliam** donated \$4,000 for school supplies to two Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District elementary schools in July.

- » Pulliam said of the gift: "I just wanted to give back to the school teachers and support staff that do all they can for us. Looking back at it, they did a lot for us, all the way around."

Thompson, Traore Drafted

- » Mississippi State produced a pair of 2026 NFL Draft picks. Wide receiver **Brenen Thompson** was selected in the fourth round by the Los Angeles Chargers while tight end **Seydou Traore** was taken in the fifth round by the Miami Dolphins.

- » Thompson posted the fastest 40-yard dash time at the NFL Combine in a blazing 4.26 second. During his lone season in Starkville, Thompson set the program's single-season receiving record with 1,054 yards while also becoming the first Bulldog to ever lead the SEC in receiving yardage.

- » Traore, a native of London, England, also made history becoming the first player ever to be drafted via the NFL's International Player Pathway Program.

A Cowbell Tale

- » The most unique and certainly the most resounding symbol of Mississippi State tradition is the cowbell. Despite decades of attempts by opponents and authorities to banish it from scenes of competition, diehard State fans still celebrate Bulldog victories loudly and proudly with the distinctive sound of ringing cowbells.

- » The precise origin of the cowbell as a fixture of Mississippi State sports tradition remains unclear to this day. The best records have cowbells gradually introduced to the MSU sports scene in the late 1930s and early 1940s, coinciding with the 'golden age' of Mississippi State football success prior to World War II.

- » The most popular legend is that during a home football game between State and arch-rival Mississippi, a jersey

cow wandered onto the playing field. Mississippi State soundly whipped the Rebels that Saturday, and State College students immediately adopted the cow as a good luck charm. Students are said to have continued bringing a cow to football games for a while, until the practice was eventually discontinued in favor of bringing just the cow's bell.

- » In 1974, the SEC adopted a rule against artificial noisemakers that made it illegal to ring a cowbell during games. Despite creative efforts by MSU fans to circumvent the ruling and continue the tradition, the ban was in effect until 2010. That spring, the 16 schools of the SEC agreed to a compromise on artificial noisemakers, acknowledging the role cowbells play in the history of Mississippi State University by amending the conference by-law. In the fall of 2010, on a one-year trial with specified restrictions, cowbells were permitted in Davis Wade Stadium for the first time in 36 years. And due to MSU fans' notable adherence to the rules outlined by the league, cowbells have been allowed at MSU home football games since with similar restrictions in place.

Best Small Town In The South

- » Starkville has been named the "Best Small Town In The South" each of the last three years by USA Today.

- » Starkville is also featured nationally in other publications such as Southern Living, New York Post, and Miami Herald.

- » Starkville natives enjoy unmatched community support, great quality of life, and full buy-in for Mississippi State Football.

Facility Enhancements

- » A new Indoor Practice Facility project was announced back in May and is backed by Howard Industries. The facility will be named in honor of Billy W. Howard Sr., a beloved alumnus, former student-athlete, and pillar of the MSU community.

- » The new facility includes a new 110,000-sq. ft. indoor training facility. Additionally, there will be renovations and expansions to the current Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex that will enhance key areas such as sports medicine, nutrition and locker rooms. The project includes specialized areas for sports science, designed to advance recovery, reduce injuries and optimize performance.

- » Construction is expected to begin in 2027. More Information can be found [HERE](#).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS											
OPPONENT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
ULM	K. Taylor	Bothwell	Evans III	Ragins	Magee	West	McVay	Chester	Boone	Prudhomme	Shumpert-Perkins
at Minnesota											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											
OPPONENT	JACK	DT	NT	DE	MIKE	WILL	CB	CB	S	S	DAWG
ULM	A. Williams	Reed	Bledsoe	Whitson	J. Smith	Ty. Lockhart	Jones	Jefferson	Gilbert	M. Williams	I. Smith
at Minnesota											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
at LSU											
Oklahoma											
at Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
at Ole Miss											

CAREER STARTS (* OTHER SCHOOL)															
Offense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total	Defense	Pos.	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	Total
Jamari Freeman	OL	--	9*	12*	12*	--	33*	Jardin Gilbert	S	10*	2*	9*	3*	1	25
Blake Steen	OL	--	5 *	12 *	1	--	18	Isaac Smith	S	--	--	11	9	1	21
AJ Swann	QB	6*	6*	--	6*	--	18*	Kelley Jones	CB	--	--	4	13	1	18
DJ Chester	OL	--	--	13*	1*	1	15	Marcus Williams	S	--	2*	1*	12*	1	16
Canon Boone	OL	--	--	--	13	1	14	Will Whitson	DL	--	9 *	4 *	1	1	15
Anthony Evans III	WR	--	--	--	13	1	14	Zakari Tillman	LB	--	--	1	10		11
Marquis Johnson	WR	--	--	2*	7*	--	9*	Trevion Williams	DL	--	--	3	7		10
Fluff Bothwell	RB	--	--	--	5	1	6	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	--	--	--	9		9
Zion Ragins	WR	--	--	5*	--	1	6	Kendel Dolby	S	--	3*	3*	1*		7*
Ayden Williams	WR	--	1 *	1 *	2	--	4	Quentin Taylor	CB	--	--	--	6*		6*
Kamario Taylor	QB	--	--	--	2	1	3	Jayson Jenkins	DL	--	--	--	5*		5*
Sam West	TE	--	--	--	2	1	3	Jaray Bledsoe	DL	--	--	--	4	1	5
Jaden Rashada	QB	--	--	--	2*	--	2*	Amaree Williams	EDGE	--	--	--	2*	1	3
Riley Williams	TE	--	--	--	1*	--	1*	Derion Gullette	LB	--	--	--	2		2
Sanfrisco Magee	WR	--	--	--	--	1	1	Tyler Lockhart	LB	--	--	--	1	1	2
LJ Prudhomme	OL	--	--	--	--	1	1	Colin Coates	DL	--	1 *	--	--		1*
Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	OL	--	--	--	--	1	1	Jamroc Grimsley	CB	--	--	--	1*		1*
Miles McVay	OL	--	--	--	--	1	1	Jalen Smith	LB	--	--	--	--	1	1
								Jett Jefferson	CB	--	--	--	--	1	1
								DJ Reed	DL	--	--	--	--	1	1

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON



2026-27 Mississippi St. Football
Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
ULM	62-13	35 / 14	14 / 5	21 / 7	0 / 2	37-345 / 40-138	27-42-0 / 16-28-0	417 / 140	79-762 / 68-278	0 / 0	0 / 0
Totals	62-13	35 / 14	14 / 5	21 / 7	0 / 2	37-345 / 40-138	27-42-0 / 16-28-0	417 / 140	79-762 / 68-278	0 / 0	0 / 0

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
ULM	5-11 / 3-16	1-1 / 2-3	28:13 / 31:47	-03:34	9.3 / 3.5	9.9 / 5.0	9.6 / 4.1	2-35.5 / 7-44.6	8-78.0 / 5-55.0	2 / 0
Totals	5-11 / 3-16	1-1 / 2-3	28:13 / 31:47	-03:34	9.3 / 3.5	9.9 / 5.0	9.6 / 4.1	2-35.5 / 7-44.6	8-78.0 / 5-55.0	2 / 0

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

FIRST DOWNS

MISSISSIPPI STATE FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
ULM	9	16	5	5	--	35
Minnesota						
South Carolina						
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

MISSISSIPPI STATE PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
ULM	20/187	30/272	15/154	14/149	--
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

FIRST DOWNS

OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
ULM	4	0	6	4	--	14
Minnesota						
South Carolina						
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

YARDAGE BY QUARTER

OPPONENT PLAYS / YARDAGE GAINED BY QTR

Opponent	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT
ULM	20/88	11/19	19/101	18/70	--
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opponent	Rushing Attempts	Rushing Yards	Passing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	All-Purpose Yards	Tackles	Tackles For Loss	Sacks
ULM	Bothwell (9)	Hill (118)	K. Taylor (354)	Evans III (7)	Evans III (118)	Hill/Evans III (118)	J. Smith (8)	Bledsoe (1.5)	T. Williams (1.0)
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									
Leaders (Gms)	Bothwell (1)	Hill (1)	K. Taylor (1)	Evans III (1)	Evans III (1)	Hill (1) Evans III (1)	J. Smith (1)	Bledsoe (1)	T. Williams (1)

MISSISSIPPI STATE ON THE COIN TOSS

	Toss	Decision	Result
ULM	W	Receive	W, 62-13
Minnesota			
South Carolina			
Missouri			
Alabama			
LSU			
Oklahoma			
Texas			
Vanderbilt			
Auburn			
Tennessee Tech			
Ole Miss			

UNIFORM COMBOS

	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
ULM	Maroon	Maroon	White
Minnesota			
South Carolina			
Missouri			
Alabama			
LSU			
Oklahoma			
Texas			
Vanderbilt			
Auburn			
Tennessee Tech			
Ole Miss			

Record By Combo (Helmet-Jersey-Pants):
(M-M-W): 1-0

MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME CAPTAINS

	Names
ULM	#1 Jones, #2 I. Smith, #72 Boone
Minnesota	
South Carolina	
Missouri	
Alabama	
LSU	
Oklahoma	
Texas	
Vanderbilt	
Auburn	
Tennessee Tech	
Ole Miss	

MISSISSIPPI STATE GIVEAWAYS / TAKEAWAYS

	Giveaway			Takeaway			Diff.
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	EVEN
Minnesota							
South Carolina							
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
Ole Miss							
Total							

MISSISSIPPI STATE INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ULM	0	--	--	--	--
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					
Totals					

MISSISSIPPI STATE FUMBLES

Player	No.-Lost
Totals	0/0

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RECEIVING						
Games w/ a Reception	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	
Marquis Johnson	28	1	1	8*	11*	8*
Anthony Evans III	21	2	1	12	4*	4*
Ayden Williams	18	--	--	13	2*	3*
Fluff Bothwell	17	6	1	10	6*	--
Riley Williams	14	2	1	1*	6*	6*
Zion Ragins	8	1	1	0	7*	--
Amaree Williams	6*	--	--	2*	4*	--
Sam West	6	2	1	4	1*	--
Brinston Williams	5	--	--	5*	--	--
Sanfrisco Magee	5	2	1	3	1	--
Xavier Gayten	4	--	--	3	1	--
Gracen Harris	2	1	1	1	--	--
Zion Crumpton	1	1	1	--	--	--
Kolin Wilson	1	1	1	--	--	--
Matt Mayfield	1	1	1	--	--	--
Games w/ 5+ Receptions						
Anthony Evans III	8	1	7	--	--	
Marquis Johnson	4*	--	2*	2*	--	
Receptions of 20+ Yards						
Anthony Evans III	18	2	15	1*	--	
Marquis Johnson	15	1	2*	5*	7*	
Riley Williams	5*	--	--	4*	1*	
Ayden Williams	4	--	3	--	1*	
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--	
Fluff Bothwell	2	--	1	1*	--	
Sam West	1	--	--	1*	--	
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--	
Zion Ragins	1	1	--	--	--	
Zion Crumpton	1	1	--	--	--	
Receptions of 50+ Yards						
Marquis Johnson	3	1	--	--	2*	
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1	--	--	
100+ Yards Receiving						
Anthony Evans III	4	1	3	--	--	
Marquis Johnson	2*	--	1*	1*	--	
Games w/ a Receiving TD						
Marquis Johnson	7	1	2*	1*	3*	
Anthony Evans III	5	1	3	--	1*	
Amaree Williams	3*	--	1*	2*	--	
Sanfrisco Magee	2	1	1	--	--	
Sam West	1	--	1	--	--	
Riley Williams	1*	--	--	--	1*	
Zion Ragins	1	1	--	--	--	
Games w/ Multiple Receiving TDs						
Anthony Evans III	1	--	1	--	--	

RUSHING						
Runs of 10-19 Yards	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Fluff Bothwell	30	1	17	12*	--	--
Kamario Taylor	15	2	13	--	--	--
Xavier Gayten	9	--	6	3	--	--
AJ Swann	4*	--	3*	--	1*	--
Anthony Evans III	2	--	2	--	--	--
Brinston Williams	2	--	2*	--	--	--
Sam West	1	--	1	--	--	--
Kolin Wilson	1	--	1	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	1*	--	1*	--	--	--
Runs of 20+ Yards						
Fluff Bothwell	15	--	4	11*	--	
Kamario Taylor	7	1	6	--	--	
Xavier Gayten	3	--	2	1	--	
Anthony Evans III	1*	--	--	1*	--	
AJ Swann	1*	--	--	--	1*	
100+ Yards Rushing						
Fluff Bothwell	6	--	2	4*	--	
Kamario Taylor	1	--	1	--	--	
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--	
Games with a Rushing TD						
Fluff Bothwell	11	--	3	8*	--	
Kamario Taylor	6	1	5	--	--	
Xavier Gayten	4	1	2	1	--	
Brinston Williams	1	--	1*	--	--	
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--	
Games w/ Multiple Rushing TDs						
Fluff Bothwell	8	--	3	5*	--	
Kamario Taylor	2	--	2	--	--	
J.J. Hill	1	1	--	--	--	

PASSING						
Games w/ 300 yards passing	Career	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
AJ Swann	4*	--	2*	--	2*	--
Kamario Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--
Games w/ 30+ completions						
AJ Swann	2*	--	2*	--	--	--
Completions of 20+ yards						
AJ Swann	50*	--	12*	--	20	18
Kamario Taylor	13	4	9	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	10*	--	4*	--	6*	--
Games w/ a Passing TD						
AJ Swann	14*	--	5*	--	5*	4*
Kamario Taylor	6	1	5	--	--	--
Jaden Rashada	4*	--	1*	--	3*	--
Games w/ Multiple TDs						
AJ Swann	12*	--	4*	--	4*	4*
Jaden Rashada	1*	--	--	--	1*	--
Kamario Taylor	1	1	--	--	--	--

* not at Mississippi State

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Mississippi State (9)

Offense (9)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
22*	Pass	K. Taylor to Ragins	ULM
25	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	ULM
26*	Rush	K. Taylor	ULM
24	Pass	K. Taylor to Evans	ULM
48	Rush	Wilson	ULM
70*	Pass	K. Taylor to M. Johnson	ULM
20	Pass	Puckett to Crumpton	ULM
57*	Rush	Hill	ULM
22	Rush	Hill	ULM
Defense (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
Special Teams (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.

* Touchdown

20+ YARD PLAYS

By Opponent (1)

Offense (1)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
40*	Pass	Carlisle to Jameson	ULM
Defense (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.
Special Teams (0)			
Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opp.

* Touchdown

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Plays by Yardage	No.	TDs	By Play Type	No.	TDs
100+			Rushing	4	2
90-99			Passing	5	2
80-89			Punt Returns		
70-79	1	1	Kick Returns		
60-69			Interceptions		
50-59	1	1	Fumble Returns		
40-49	1		Other		
30-39			TOTAL		
20-29	6	2			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
Anthony Evans III	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J.J. Hill	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Ragins	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kamario Taylor	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolin Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquis Johnson	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Crumpton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - MISSISSIPPI STATE

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR	XP
ULM	9	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									
TOTAL	9	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0

20+ YARD PLAYS BY GAME - OPPONENT

Opponent	No.	TD	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	IR	FR
ULM	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota								
South Carolina								
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								
TOTAL	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

	Yardage	Player(s) (Opponent)
Rushing	57	J.J. Hill (ULM)
Rushing TD	57	J.J. Hill (ULM)
Passing	70	Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM)
Passing TD	70	Kamario Taylor to Marquis Johnson (ULM)
Punt Return		
Kick Return		
Interception Return		
Fumble Return		
Field Goal	32	Kyle Ferrie (ULM)
Punt	39	Ethan Pulliam (ULM)
Extra Point Return		

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays: 10, ULM (TD)

Most Yards: 80, ULM (TD)

Longest TOP: 3:49, ULM (TD)

Fewest Plays: 2, ULM (TD)

Fewest Yards: 34, ULM (TD)

Shortest Time: 0:14, ULM (TD)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
ULM	10	75	2:39	TD	1st/12:21	Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	3	34	0:32	TD	1st/10:20	Ragins 22 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	7	78	2:32	TD	1st/5:58	K. Taylor 26 yd TD rush
	7	75	1:41	TD	2nd/13:15	Evans III 10 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	7	51	3:03	FG	2nd/8:32	Ferrie 26 yd FG
	11	66	2:59	FG	2nd/3:59	Ferrie 32 yd FG
	7	80	1:17	TD	2nd/0:35	Gayten 14 yd TD rush
	2	70	0:14	TD	3rd/13:36	M. Johnson 70 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
	4	78	1:32	TD	4th/7:50	Hill 57 yd TD rush
	7	69	3:49	TD	4th/2:44	Hill 8 yd TD rush

Minnesota
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Missouri
Alabama
LSU
Oklahoma
Texas
Vanderbilt
Auburn
Tennessee Tech
Ole Miss

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State Result / Pts	Yards	Opponent Result / Pts	Yards
ULM	TD / 7	75	Turnover on Downs / 0	9
Minnesota				
South Carolina				
Missouri				
Alabama				
LSU				
Oklahoma				
Texas				
Vanderbilt				
Auburn				
Tennessee Tech				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	1 TD / 7 pts		1 Turnover on Downs / 0 pts	

2ND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Mississippi State Result / Pts	Yards	Opponent Result / Pts	Yards
ULM	TD / 7	70	Punt / 0	2
Minnesota				
South Carolina				
Missouri				
Alabama				
LSU				
Oklahoma				
Texas				
Vanderbilt				
Auburn				
Tennessee Tech				
Ole Miss				
TOTALS	1 TD / 7 pts		1 Punt / 0 pts	

OPENING DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Plays	Yards	TOP	Res.	Qtr./Clock	How Scored
ULM	10	75	2:39	TD	1st/12:21	Magee 6 yd TD pass from K. Taylor
Minnesota						
South Carolina						
Missouri						
Alabama						
LSU						
Oklahoma						
Texas						
Vanderbilt						
Auburn						
Tennessee Tech						
Ole Miss						

DRIVE BREAKDOWN

Opponent	Drives	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Turnovers	4th Dwns
ULM	13	8	2	0	2	0	0
Minnesota							
South Carolina							
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
Ole Miss							
TOTALS	13	8	2	0	2	0	0

RECORD BREAKDOWN	2026	Lebby Era
Overall Record	1-0	8-18
Home	1-0	6-9
Road	0-0	2-8
SEC	0-0	1-15
Home	0-0	0-8
Road	0-0	1-7
Non-Conference	1-0	6-4
Day Games	0-0	4-12
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	1-0	4-5
August	0-0	2-0
September	1-0	4-5
October	0-0	0-6
November	0-0	2-6
December-January	0-0	0-1
As Top 25 Team (AP)	0-0	0-0
vs Top 25 Teams (AP)	0-0	1-10
at home	0-0	1-5
on the road	0-0	0-5
vs Top 10 Teams (AP)	0-0	0-6
Overtime Games	0-0	0-2
State Scores First	1-0	6-8
State Scores on 1st Possession	1-0	8-6
Opponent Scores First	0-0	2-10
Opp. Scores on 1st Possession	0-0	2-13
Leading at the Half	1-0	7-1
Trailing at the Half	0-0	1-17
Tied at the Half	0-0	0-1
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0	0-6
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	1-9
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-0	3-3
Scoring 40-49 Points	0-0	1-0
Scoring 50+ Points	1-0	3-0
Allow Fewer Than 20 Points	1-0	5-0
Allow 20-29 Points	0-0	2-2
Allow 30-39 Points	0-0	1-7
Allow 40-49 Points	0-0	0-8
Allow 50+ Points	0-0	0-1
Decided By 1-3 Points	0-0	1-1
Decided By 4-7 Points	0-0	1-3
Decided By 8-10 Points	0-0	0-2
Decided By 11-20 Points	0-0	1-7
Decided By 20+ Points	1-0	5-5
Rushing: State Has More Yards	1-0	6-3
Rushing: State Has Less Than Opp.	0-0	2-15
Rushing Over 200 Yards	1-0	5-2
Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	0-0	3-16
Opp. Rushing Over 200 Yards	0-0	2-9
Opp. Rushing Less Than 200 Yards	1-0	6-9
Passing: State Has More Yards	1-0	8-7
Passing: State Has Less Than Opp.	0-0	0-11
Passing Over 300 Yards	1-0	1-5
Passing Less Than 300 Yards	0-0	6-13
Opp. Passing Over 300 Yards	0-0	0-7
Opp. Passing Less Than 300 Yards	1-0	8-9
Total Offense: State Has More Yards	1-0	7-3
Total Offense: State Has Less Than Opp.	0-0	1-15
Total Offense Over 400 Yards	1-0	6-6
Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	0-0	2-12
Opp. Total Offense Over 400 Yards	0-0	1-16
Opp. Total Offense Less Than 400 Yards	1-0	7-2
State Has 100-Yard Rusher	1-0	2-5
State Has 300-Yard Passer	1-0	1-5
State Has 100-Yard Receiver	1-0	5-6
Turnovers: Win Margin	0-0	5-4
Turnovers: Lose Margin	0-0	1-10
Turnovers: Tied	1-0	2-4
State has more time of possession	0-0	2-4
Opp. has more time of possession	1-0	6-13
State defense scores	0-0	1-0
Opp. defense scores	0-0	0-4
State returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-0
Opp. returns KO/Punt for TD	0-0	0-2
Playing on natural grass	1-0	7-15
Playing on turf	0-0	1-3
Wins Coin Toss	1-0	3-11
Loses Coin Toss	0-0	5-7

THE LAST TIME...	
RUSHING	
100 yards	J.J. Hill; ULM, 2026 (118)
150 yards	Kamario Taylor; #6 Ole Miss, 2025 (173)
200 yards	Kylin Hill; at Arkansas, 2019 (234)
2 TDs	J.J. Hill; ULM, 2026 (118)
3 TDs	Kamario Taylor; #5 Georgia, 2025 (3)
4 TD	Nick Fitzgerald; Louisiana, 2018 (4)
30 attempts	Vick Ballard; Arkansas, 2010 (33)
40 attempts	Michael Davis; Ole Miss, 1993 (40)
PASSING	
300 yards	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (354)
400 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
500 yards	Dak Prescott; at Arkansas, 2015 (508)
600 yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (623)
40+ completions	Will Rogers; Auburn, 2022 (42)
50+ attempts	Will Rogers; Georgia, 2022 (51)
3 TDs	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (4)
4 TDs	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (4)
5 TDs	Will Rogers; East Tennessee State, 2022 (5)
6 TDs	Will Rogers; Bowling Green, 2022 (6)
RECEIVING	
10 receptions	Anthony Evans III; at Florida, 2025 (11)
100 yards	Anthony Evans III; ULM, 2026 (118)
200 yards	Lideatrick Griffin; at South Carolina, 2023 (256)
2 TDs	Brenen Thompson; #22 Texas, 2025 (2)
3 TDs	Austin Williams; Tennessee State, 2021 (3)
TOTAL OFFENSE	
400 yards	Kamario Taylor; ULM, 2026 (413)
450 yards	Will Rogers; at South Carolina, 2023 (487)
500 yards	K.J. Costello; at LSU, 2020 (585)
FIELD GOALS MADE	
3	Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)
4	Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (4)
5	Derek DePasquale; UAB, 2010 (5)
50-yarder	Kyle Ferrie; vs. Wake Forest, 2025 (50)
PUNTING	
70-yarder	Tucker Day; LSU, 2019 (70)
TACKLES	
15	Stone Blanton; Missouri, 2024 (18)
20	Isaac Smith; at Tennessee, 2024 (20)
SACKS	
2.0	Zakari Tillman; at Ole Miss, 2024 (2.0)
3.0	Montez Sweat; Auburn, 2018 (3.0)
4.0+	Greg Favors; at Ole Miss, 1996 (5.5)
INTERCEPTIONS	
2	Brylan Lanier; at Florida, 2025 (2)
3	Mark McLaurin; vs. Louisville, 2017 (3)
FUMBLES	
Forced 2 fumbles	Jett Johnson; Southeastern Louisiana, 2023 (2)
Recovered 2 fumbles	Leo Lewis; at Auburn, 2019 (2)
BLOCKS	
Blocked punt	Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Northern Illinois, 2025
Blocked PAT	Nevaeh Sanders; vs. Wake Forest, 2025
Blocked FG	Emmanuel Forbes Jr.; Texas A&M, 2022
NON-OFFENSIVE SCORING PLAYS	
Kickoff return TD	Zavion Thomas; at Texas A&M, 2023 (94-yards)
Punt return TD	Zavion Thomas; Georgia, 2022 (63-yards)
INT return TD	Elijah Cannon; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Fumble return TD	Marcus Banks; Illinois, 2023 (60-yards)
Recorded a safety	[TEAM] at Texas A&M, 2021
Blocked Punt Return TD	Mario Craver; Eastern Kentucky, 2024
Blocked Field Goal Return TD	Decameron Richardson; Texas A&M, 2022
Blocked Extra Point Return	Kelley Jones; vs. Wake Forest, 2025



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Mississippi St. - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	9	Fluff Bothwell vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	118	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	57	J.J. Hill vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	354	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	70	Kamario Taylor vs ULM (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	7	Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	118	Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Anthony Evans III vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Sanfrisco Magee vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	1	Zion Ragins vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Marquis Johnson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	35.5	Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	39	Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Ethan Pulliam vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	none	
TACKLES	8	Jalen Smith vs ULM (09/05/2026)
SACKS	1	Trevion Williams vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Jaray Bledsoe vs ULM (09/05/2026)



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Mississippi St. - Game Highs		
RUSHES	37	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	345	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	9.3	ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	4	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	42	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	27	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	417	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	9.9	ULM (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	4	ULM (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	ULM (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	762	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.6	ULM (09/05/2026)
POINTS	62	ULM (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	2	ULM (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	35	ULM (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	8	ULM (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	78	ULM (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	0	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	35.5	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	39	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	ULM (09/05/2026)



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Opponent - Game Highs		
RUSHES	40	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	138	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.5	ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	28	ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	16	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	140	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	5.0	ULM (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	1	ULM (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	68	ULM (09/05/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	278	ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.1	ULM (09/05/2026)
POINTS	13	ULM (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	0	ULM (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	14	ULM (09/05/2026)
PENALTIES	5	ULM (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	55	ULM (09/05/2026)
TURNOVERS	0	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	7	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.6	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	ULM (09/05/2026)



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Opponent - Individual Game Highs		
RUSHES	12	Bryson Roland vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	50	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	18	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	Aidan Armenta vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	10	Aidan Armenta vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	73	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	1	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	40	Austin Carlisle vs ULM (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6	Marcellus Jackson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	40	Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	40	Derrick Jameson vs ULM (09/05/2026)
FIELD GOALS	2	Abram Murray vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	52	Abram Murray vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	7	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTING AVG	44.6	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	53	Makenzie Ryan vs ULM (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	none	
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	none	
TACKLES	9	Noah Flemmings vs ULM (09/05/2026)
SACKS	none	
TACKLES FOR LOSS	0.5	Keibee Holmes vs ULM (09/05/2026)
	0.5	LaZavier Amos vs ULM (09/05/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	none	

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
09/05/2026	ULM	W	62-13	48771

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
J.J. Hill	1	7	118	0	118	16.9	2	57	118.0
Kamario Taylor	1	6	59	0	59	9.8	1	26	59.0
Kolin Wilson	1	4	54	1	53	13.3	0	48	53.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	9	52	0	52	5.8	0	14	52.0
Xavier Gayten	1	3	28	0	28	9.3	1	14	28.0
Parker Puckett	1	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	17	24.0
Cooper Crosby	1	4	13	3	10	2.5	0	6	10.0
Camden Capehart	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Team	1	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0
Total	1	37	354	9	345	9.3	4	57	345.0
Opponents	1	40	157	19	138	3.5	0	18	138.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kamario Taylor	1	191.0	22-34-0	64.7	354	4	70	354.0
Parker Puckett	1	128.7	5-8-0	62.5	63	0	20	63.0
Total	1	179.1	27-42-0	64.3	417	4	70	417.0
Opponents	1	110.9	16-28-0	57.1	140	1	40	140.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	1	7	118	16.9	1	25	118.0
Sanfrisco Magee	1	4	35	8.8	1	14	35.0
Marquis Johnson	1	3	99	33.0	1	70	99.0
Zion Ragins	1	3	45	15.0	1	22	45.0
Gracen Harris	1	2	21	10.5	0	11	21.0
Kolin Wilson	1	2	19	9.5	0	12	19.0
Zion Crumpton	1	2	35	17.5	0	20	35.0
Riley Williams	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Sam West	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Matt Mayfield	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	1	27	417	15.4	4	70	417.0
Opponents	1	16	140	8.8	1	40	140.0

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Team Statistics

	MS	OPP
First Downs	35	14
Rushing	14	5
Passing	21	7
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Yardage	345	138
Rushing attempts	37	40
Average per rush	9.3	3.5
Average per game	345.0	138.0
TDs Rushing	4	0
Passing Yardage	417	140
Comp-Att-Int	27-42-0	16-28-0
Average per pass	9.9	5.0
Average per catch	15.4	8.8
Average per game	417.0	140.0
TDs Passing	4	1
Total offense	762	278
Average per play	9.6	4.1
Average per game	762.0	278.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-78	5-55
Punts-Avg	2-35.5	7-44.6
Time of possession / game	28:13	31:47
3rd-down conversion	5/11	3/16
4th-down conversion	1/1	2/3
PAT-attempts	(8-8) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kyle Ferrie	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	32	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	52	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Kyle Ferrie	-	2-2	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	14
J.J. Hill	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Anthony Evans III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sanfrisco Magee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Gayten	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zion Ragins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kamario Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	2-2	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	62
Opponents	1	2-3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	13

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Mississippi St.	21	20	7	14	0	62
Opponents	0	3	10	0	0	13

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ethan Pulliam	2	71	35.5	39	0	2	2	0	0
Total	2	71	35.5	39	0	2	2	0	0
Opponents	7	312	44.6	53	0	4	0	2	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Anthony Evans III	1	0	118	0	0	0	118	118.0
J.J. Hill	1	118	0	0	0	0	118	118.0
Marquis Johnson	1	0	99	0	0	0	99	99.0
Kolin Wilson	1	53	19	0	0	0	72	72.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	52	16	0	0	0	68	68.0
Kamario Taylor	1	59	0	0	0	0	59	59.0
Zion Ragins	1	0	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
Sanfrisco Magee	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
Zion Crumpton	1	0	35	0	0	0	35	35.0
Xavier Gayten	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0
Parker Puckett	1	24	0	0	0	0	24	24.0
Gracen Harris	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Sam West	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Cooper Crosby	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Riley Williams	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Matt Mayfield	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Camden Capehart	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	345	417	0	0	0	762	762.0
Opponents	1	138	140	0	0	0	278	278.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kamario Taylor	1	40	59	354	413	413.0
J.J. Hill	1	7	118	0	118	118.0
Parker Puckett	1	10	24	63	87	87.0
Kolin Wilson	1	4	53	0	53	53.0
Fluff Bothwell	1	9	52	0	52	52.0
Xavier Gayten	1	3	28	0	28	28.0
Cooper Crosby	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
Camden Capehart	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Total	1	79	345	417	762	762.0
Opponents	1	68	138	140	278	278.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Jalen Smith	1	1	7	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Will Whitson	1	1	5	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Kendel Dolby	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Fatt Forrest	1	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Marcus Williams	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaac Smith	1	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bralan Womack	1	.	5	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jayson Jenkins	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Tyler Lockhart	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jaray Bledsoe	1	1	2	3	1.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Trevion Williams	1	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Quentin Taylor	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	LaKendrick James	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	AJ Rice	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Dre Riley	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Johnson	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	DJ Reed	1	1	1	2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Dealyn Evans	1	.	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	Jamroc Grimsley	1	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Tyshun Willis	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jett Jefferson	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kaylib Singleton	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Derion Gullette	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Amaree Williams	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kelley Jones	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	1	22	64	86	6-20	2-10	0-0	4	2	0-0	0	0	0
	Opponents	1	21	58	79	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	0	0-0	0	0	0

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	5-11	45.5	3-3	100.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.			5-11	45.5	3-3	100.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			3-16	18.8	2-5	40.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Mississippi St.			1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/05/2026	ULM	W 62-13	28:13	05:43	09:00	06:19	07:11	00:00
Mississippi St.			Total	05:43	09:00	06:19	07:11	00:00
			Avg.	05:43	09:00	06:19	07:11	00:00
Opponents			Total	03:19	11:58	07:39	08:51	00:00
			Avg.	03:19	11:58	07:39	08:51	00:00

Mississippi St. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	ULM	W	62-13	6	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 6 of 6 (100.0%)			6	6	34	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Mississippi St. Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/05/2026	ULM	W	62-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 0 of 0 (0.0%)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#1 Kamario Taylor	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	22	34	0	64.7	354	4	70	0-0	191.0
Totals	22	34	0	64.7	354	4	70	0-0	191.0

#15 Parker Puckett	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
ULM	5	8	0	62.5	63	0	20	0-0	128.7
Totals	5	8	0	62.5	63	0	20	0-0	128.7



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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM
Fluff Bothwell	9-52/0	9-52/0
J.J. Hill	7-118/2	7-118/2
Kamario Taylor	6-59/1	6-59/1
Kolin Wilson	4-53/0	4-53/0
Cooper Crosby	4-10/0	4-10/0
Xavier Gayten	3-28/1	3-28/1
Parker Puckett	2-24/0	2-24/0
Camden Capehart	1-6/0	1-6/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	ULM
Anthony Evans III	7-118/1	7-118/1
Sanfrisco Magee	4-35/1	4-35/1
Marquis Johnson	3-99/1	3-99/1
Zion Ragins	3-45/1	3-45/1
Zion Crumpton	2-35/0	2-35/0
Gracen Harris	2-21/0	2-21/0
Kolin Wilson	2-19/0	2-19/0
Fluff Bothwell	1-16/0	1-16/0
Sam West	1-11/0	1-11/0
Matt Mayfield	1-9/0	1-9/0
Riley Williams	1-9/0	1-9/0



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Total Tackles Game-by-Game
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Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	ULM
Jalen Smith	1-7	8	1-7
Kendel Dolby	2-4	6	2-4
Fatt Forrest	1-5	6	1-5
Will Whitson	1-5	6	1-5
Isaac Smith	2-3	5	2-3
Bralan Womack	0-5	5	0-5
Marcus Williams	0-5	5	0-5
Tyler Lockhart	1-3	4	1-3
Jayson Jenkins	1-3	4	1-3
Dre Riley	3-0	3	3-0
Jaray Bledsoe	1-2	3	1-2
LaKendrick James	1-2	3	1-2
Trevion Williams	1-2	3	1-2
Quentin Taylor	1-2	3	1-2
AJ Rice	0-3	3	0-3
Kalvin Dinkins	0-3	3	0-3
Jett Jefferson	2-0	2	2-0
Jamroc Grimsley	2-0	2	2-0
Kaylib Singleton	1-1	2	1-1
DJ Reed	1-1	2	1-1
Dealyn Evans	0-2	2	0-2
Tanner Johnson	0-2	2	0-2
Tyshun Willis	0-2	2	0-2
Amaree Williams	0-1	1	0-1
Derion Gullette	0-1	1	0-1



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Player	UA-A	Total	ULM
Jaray Bledsoe	1-1	1.5	1.5-6
Trevion Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-8
Jamroc Grimsley	1-0	1.0	1.0-1
Amaree Williams	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Jalen Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Dealyn Evans	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
DJ Reed	0-1	0.5	0.5-2
Will Whitson	0-1	0.5	0.5-0



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Sacks Game-by-Game
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Player	UA-A	Total	ULM
Trevion Williams	1-0	1	1-8
Amaree Williams	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Dealyn Evans	0-1	0.5	0.5-1

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM
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Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM
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Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM
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Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	ULM
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Fumbles

Player	No-Lost	ULM
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Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	ULM
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Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	ULM
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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM
0	Fatt Forrest	1/0	XXX
0	Gracen Harris	1/0	XXX
1	Kelley Jones	1/1	START
1	Kamario Taylor	1/1	START
2	Isaac Smith	1/1	START
2	Marquis Johnson	1/0	XXX
3	Anthony Evans III	1/1	START
3	Kendel Dolby	1/0	XXX
4	Amaree Williams	1/1	START
4	Zayion Cotton	1/0	XXX
5	Jardin Gilbert	1/1	START
5	Xavier Gayten	1/0	XXX
6	Kolin Wilson	1/0	XXX
6	Bralan Womack	1/0	XXX
7	Zakari Tillman	0/0	...
7	Zion Ragins	1/1	START
8	Jaden Rashada	1/0	XXX
8	Ethan Pulliam	1/0	XXX
8	Kaylib Singleton	1/0	XXX
9	Jaray Bledsoe	1/1	START
9	Camden Capehart	1/0	XXX
10	Jalen Smith	1/1	START
10	Bull Mitchell	0/0	...
11	Ayden Williams	0/0	...
11	Tyler Lockhart	1/1	START
12	Ja'Bryis Stewart	1/0	XXX
12	Matt Mayfield	1/0	XXX
13	Sanfrisco Magee	1/1	START
13	LaKendrick James	1/0	XXX
14	Dealyn Evans	1/0	XXX
14	Brodie McWhorter	0/0	...
15	Marcus Williams	1/1	START
15	Parker Puckett	1/0	XXX
16	Derion Gullette	1/0	XXX
16	Jayden Cration	0/0	...
17	AJ Swann	0/0	...
17	Kyle Johnson	1/0	XXX
18	Riley Williams	1/0	XXX
18	Sekou Smith Jr.	0/0	...
19	Junior Henderson	0/0	...
19	Micah Nickerson	0/0	...
20	Jett Jefferson	1/1	START
21	J.J. Hill	1/0	XXX
21	Dre Riley	1/0	XXX
22	Brinston Williams	1/0	XXX
22	Jayytee Taylor	0/0	...
23	Trevion Williams	1/0	XXX
24	Fluff Bothwell	1/1	START
24	Quentin Taylor	1/0	XXX
25	Kolby Barrett	0/0	...
25	Cooper Crosby	1/0	XXX
26	Jamroc Grimsley	1/0	XXX
27	Antavius Watts	0/0	...
28	Tanner Johnson	1/0	XXX
29	Boogie Johnson	1/0	XXX
30	Camron Brown	0/0	...
31	Terrance Love	0/0	...
32	AJ Rice	1/0	XXX
33	Douglas Adams III	0/0	...
34	Vic Sutton	0/0	...



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##	Player	GP-GS	ULM
35	Kalvin Dinkins	1/0	XXX
36	Terrell Johnson Jr.	0/0	...
37	Dreien Otey	0/0	...
38	Jaylen Antoine	0/0	...
39	Kallen Cospier	0/0	...
40	Gus Cordova	1/0	XXX
41	Tyshun Willis	1/0	XXX
42	DJ Reed	1/1	START
43	Will Whitson	1/1	START
44	Gav Holman	0/0	...
45	James Heard Jr.	0/0	...
46	Kyle Rushing	1/0	XXX
47	William Wilkinson	1/0	XXX
48	Chris Addison	0/0	...
48	Hayden Chambers	0/0	...
49	Shawn Gee	0/0	...
50	LJ Prudhomme Jr	1/1	START
53	Dylan Steen	0/0	...
54	Blake Steen	1/0	XXX
55	Colin Coates	0/0	...
55	Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins	1/1	START
56	Wesley Davis	1/0	XXX
58	Miles McVay	1/1	START
59	Tyler Miller	0/0	...
60	Matthew Lefeau	0/0	...
62	Jamari Freeman	1/0	XXX
65	Spencer Dowland	0/0	...
66	Ja'Elyne Matthews	1/0	XXX
70	Breyden Turnage	0/0	...
71	Saquon Miles	1/0	XXX
72	Canon Boone	1/1	START
73	Leon Nail Jr.	1/0	XXX
74	Kison Shepard	0/0	...
75	Isaiah Dent	1/0	XXX
76	Jayden Ross	0/0	...
77	TJ Lockhart	1/0	XXX
78	DJ Chester	1/1	START
79	Dalton Toothman	1/0	XXX
80	Kyle Ferrie	1/0	XXX
80	Fisher Southall	0/0	...
81	Zion Crumpton	1/0	XXX
83	Oisin Flynn	1/0	XXX
84	Adam Land	0/0	...
85	Luke Hutchinson	0/0	...
87	Sam West	1/1	START
88	Joeseeph Skipworth	0/0	...
88	Tico Crittendon Jr.	0/0	...
89	Jessie Primer IV	0/0	...
90	Davon Young	0/0	...
91	Lorenz Cammon	0/0	...
92	Kaleb Morris	1/0	XXX
97	Jayson Jenkins	1/0	XXX
99	Diesel Moye	1/0	XXX





HEAD COACH JEFF LEBBY

Jeff Lebbey, a dynamic playcaller and the mastermind behind many of college football's most feared offenses, was named the 36th head football coach in Mississippi State history on Nov. 26, 2023.

One of college football's top offensive minds, Lebbey has orchestrated high-octane offenses at every career stop. Since becoming an offensive coordinator at the FBS level in 2019, he led all active coordinators in 50+ point games (14). His 2023 unit at Oklahoma scored an FBS-best 65+ points three times and ranked No. 4 nationally in scoring offense (41.7 ppg). His offense was also one of only three to rank inside the top six nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense.

Explosive plays have been a trademark of Lebbey-coached offenses. Since 2019, he has produced five individual 3,000-yard passing seasons and four individual 1,000-yard receiving seasons. His offensive units finished in the top six nationally in total offense three times since 2019, highlighted by a trio of top 3 finishes at UCF (No. 2 in 2019 with 540.5 ypg), Ole Miss (No. 3 in 2020 with 555.5 ypg) and Oklahoma (No. 3 in 2023 with 507.0 ypg).

Lebbey is no stranger to the Southeastern Conference, having spent two seasons in Oxford directing the Ole Miss offense and coaching quarterbacks. Under his direction, the offense led the SEC in total offense in 2020 and again in 2021 (492.5 ypg; ranked No. 6 nationally), twice earning him semifinalist honors for the Broyles Award.

Prior to Ole Miss, Lebbey spent two seasons at UCF under current Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel. He coached the quarterbacks in 2018 before being elevated to offensive coordinator in 2019. During the 2019 season, UCF ranked second nationally in total offense (540.5 ypg) and fifth in scoring offense (43.4 ppg). His unit was one of only two in the country to average more than 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards per game.

Lebbey has found offensive success everywhere he has coached. In 2017, he guided Southeastern University to the NAIA's best scoring offense (55.1 ppg) and ranked third in total offense (557.4 ypg).

While at Baylor, he coached running backs from 2012-16 and was also the passing game coordinator and offensive recruiting coordinator in 2015 and 2016. In Lebbey's five seasons as Baylor's running backs coach, he coached five 1,000-yard rushers. Baylor's 2015 squad ranked No. 2 in the nation in rushing offense with two 1,000-yard rushers. In 2013, he earned the FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year award after coaching Baylor's first back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher.

A 2007 graduate of Oklahoma, Lebbey was a four-year student assistant for the football program.

BY THE NUMBERS

Total Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	398.8	55th	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	377.2	78th	16th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	507.0	3rd	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	474.0	13th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	492.5	6th	1st (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	555.5	3rd	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	540.5	2nd	1st (AAC)

Passing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	241.2	52nd	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	239.3	50th	7th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	324.8	6th	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	254.6	41st	5th (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	274.8	22nd	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	344.9	7th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	316.7	8th	1st (AAC)

3,000+ Yard Passers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Cmp-Att-Int	TDs	Season
Dillon Gabriel	3,660	266-384-6	30	2023
Dillon Gabriel	3,163	229-366-6	25	2022
Matt Corral	3,349	262-386-5	20	2021
Matt Corral	3,337	231-326-14	29	2020
Dillon Gabriel	3,653	236-398-7	29	2019

1,000+ Yard Receivers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Season
Brenen Thompson	1,054	57	6	2025
Marvin Mims	1,083	54	6	2022
Dontario Drummond	1,028	76	8	2021
Elijah Moore	1,193	86	8	2020
Gabriel Davis	1,241	72	12	2019

Scoring Offense

Year	PPG	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	30.4	42nd	8th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	25.8	86th	14th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	41.7	4th	1st (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	32.8	31st	5th (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	33.7	24th	4th (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	39.2	14th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	43.4	5th	1st (AAC)

Rushing Offense

Year	Avg./G	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	157.6	68th	9th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	137.9	87th	14th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	182.2	34th	7th (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	219.4	10th	1st (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	217.6	12th	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	210.6	26th	1st (SEC)
2019 - UCF	223.8	19th	3rd (AAC)

Plays of 20+ Yards From Scrimmage

Year	No.	FBS Rk.	Conf. Rk.
2025 - MSU	60	50th	7th (SEC)
2024 - MSU	50	87th	12th (SEC)
2023 - Oklahoma	73	9th	2nd (Big 12)
2022 - Oklahoma	75	25th	3rd (Big 12)
2021 - Ole Miss	74	17th	3rd (SEC)
2020 - Ole Miss	71	9th	3rd (SEC)
2019 - UCF	95	6th	2nd (AAC)

1,000+ Yard Rushers Under Coach Lebbey

Player	Yards	Att.	TDs	Season
Eric Gray	1,366	213	11	2022

COACH LEBBY'S FILE

Hometown	Andrews, Texas
College	Oklahoma, 2007
High School	Andrews HS, 2002
X/Twitter	@Coach_Leb
Birthday	Jan. 5, 1984
Wife	Staley
Children	Daughter, Kora & Son, Kane

RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

Record at Mississippi State	8-18 (3rd Season)
Career Record	Same
SEC Record	1-15 (3rd Season)
Record at Davis Wade Stadium	6-9 (3rd Season)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-present	Mississippi State, Head Coach
2022-2023	Oklahoma, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2020-2021	Ole Miss, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2019	UCF, Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
2018	UCF, Quarterbacks / Passing Game Coordinator
2017	Southeastern, Offensive Coordinator
2015-16	Baylor, Passing Game / Offensive Recruiting Coordinator
2012-16	Baylor, Running Backs Coach
2008-11	Baylor, Assistant Director of Football Operations
2007	Victoria Memorial HS (TX), Offensive Line / Tight Ends Coach
2003-06	Oklahoma, Student Assistant

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2)

2014 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)
2013 - Big 12	Baylor (Running Backs Coach)

BOWL GAMES (17)

2026	Duke's Mayo Bowl (Mississippi State) *
2022	Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma)
2021	Sugar Bowl (Ole Miss)
2021	Outback Bowl (Ole Miss)
2019	Gasparilla Bowl (UCF)
2019	Fiesta Bowl (UCF)
2016	Cactus Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Russell Athletic Bowl (Baylor)
2015	Cotton Bowl (Baylor)
2014	Fiesta Bowl (Baylor)
2012	Holiday Bowl (Baylor)
2011	Alamo Bowl (Baylor)
2010	Texas Bowl (Baylor)
2007	Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Holiday Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005	Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2004	Sugar Bowl (Oklahoma)

* Bowl game as a Head Coach

COACHING STAFF

**Philip Montgomery**

Associate Head Coach for Offense
Wide Receivers • 1st Season

**Zach Arnett**

Defensive Coordinator
5th Season

**Corey Bell**

Assistant Coach
Cornerbacks • 3rd Season

**Vincent Dancy**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Ends & Outside Linebackers • 2nd Season

**Phil Loadholt**

Assistant Coach
Offensive Line • 2nd Season

**Evan Harvey**

Assistant Coach
Safeties • 2nd Season

**Ty Warren**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Line • 1st Season

**Anthony Tucker**

Assistant Head Coach / Passing Game Coordinator
Running Backs • 3rd Season

**Matt Brock**

Co-Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers • 5th Season

**Jon Cooper**

Assistant Coach / Run Game Coordinator
Tight Ends • 3rd Season

**Kevin Johns**

Assistant Coach
Quarterbacks • 1st Season

**Cliff Odom**

Assistant Coach
Special Teams Coordinator • 3rd Season

**Kevie Thompson**

Assistant Coach
Defensive Backs/Nickels • 1st Season

ADDITIONAL STAFF

Paul Rhoads
Ryan McKim
Desmond Lindsey
Jermauria Rasco
Joey Connors
Matt Wells
Tanner Schafer
Ben Tawwater
Mason Miller
Brandon Fusco
Dalton White
Nick Licostie
Chad Stalnaker
Erroll Thompson

Senior Defensive Analyst
Director of Advanced Scouting
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach
Assistant Defensive Line Coach
Assistant Special Teams Coach
Senior Offensive Consultant
Quarterback Analyst
Offensive Line Analyst
Offensive Line Consultant
Offensive Line Analyst
Offensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Defensive Analyst
Linebacker Analyst

Jett Johnson
Nate Klien
Hayes Hammond
Shaud Williams
Erich Anthony
Jarwarski Beckum
Christian Buchanan
David Underwood
Mason Walters
Bilal Ilahi
David Wilczewski
Marc Votteler
Alena Rivers
Makenzie Votteler

Linebacker Analyst
Offensive Fellow
Special Teams Fellow
Director of Sports Performance
Sports Performance Coach
Director of Speed
Program Integration Coordinator
Sports Performance Coach
Director of Football Sports Science
Sports Science Fellow
Chief of Staff
General Manager
Football Operations
Football Operations

Gerri Green
Greg Knox
Ravon Collier
Courtney Williams
Lee Wilbanks
Rod Gibson
Marshall Levenson
Andrew Lutz
Andrea Hollis
Shelby Howell
Kalyn Robinson
Kiki Edwards

Senior Director/DAWG Program
Career & Professional Development
Director of Life Skills
Assistant General Manager
Senior Director/Football Recruiting
Football Recruiting Engagement
Director/Player Personnel
Director/Player Personnel
Director/Recruiting Strategy
Director/On-Campus Recruiting
On-Campus Recruiting Specialist
On-Campus Recruiting Fellow

QUARTERBACKS



#1 • Kamario Taylor

Quarterback

6-4 • 230 • So.

Macon, Miss. • Noxubee County HS

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 14 vs. #7 Ole Miss)
- 2025 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 10 at Arkansas)
- Earned his First career win vs. ULM (09/05/2026).
 - Set a new career high in passing yards vs. ULM (09/05/2026).
 - 6th Bulldog player to have 4+ passing touchdowns and 1+ rushing touchdowns in a game since 1995.
 - Currently second nationally in total yards (413) and tied for third nationally in touchdowns responsible for (5).
 - Highest-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history.
 - Made his first career start in 2025 Egg Bowl and rushed for 173 yards and two TDs
 - Lifelong MSU fan from nearby Macon, Mississippi.
 - Came from the same high school that produced Bulldog greats Jeffery Simmons, Deontae Skinner and his uncle Omarr Conner (2003-06 MSU QB/WR).

Career Highs

Attempts	34, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions	22, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards	345 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns	4, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Pass	70 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Attempts	20, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Rushing Touchdown	3, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Rushing Yards	173 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)
Longest Rush	39 yards, vs. Ole Miss (11/28/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	Passing YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	Rushing YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	22-34-0	354	4	70	6	59	1	26
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2025	11/2	43-77-1	629	5	57	55.8	14.6	57.2	143.3
2026	1/1	22-34-0	354	4	70	64.7	16.1	354	191.0
TOTALS	12/3	65-111-1	983	9	70	58.6	15.1	81.9	157.9

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	11/2	82	458	8	39	5.6	41.6
2026	1/1	6	59	1	26	9.8	59.0
TOTALS	12/3	88	517	9	39	5.9	43.1



Kamario Taylor is set for big things inside the SEC, but the Mississippi State star quarterback came from humble beginnings and hasn't forgotten them.

Step inside this documentary as the world gets to know Taylor more. STATE 1878 goes back to his roots in Noxubee County to see how Taylor has become the talk of all those that follow maroon and white.

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Kamario Taylor Welcoming High Expectations

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"He's impressive in every way," one reporter posted of Kamario Taylor.

"I'm buying as much stock as I possibly can," wrote another.

Praise for Taylor was abundant and coming from all corners of the football-covering universe.

Taylor is of course getting ready for his first full season as the starting signal caller for the Bulldogs. As the top-rated quarterback recruit in MSU history, he needed no help amplifying the expectations for him in Starkville.

Despite Taylor's youth, his undeniable skill and athleticism combined with his aura has the State faithful believing a promising era of Bulldog football has arrived with Taylor as the tip of the spear.

It might be a lot to put on a guy with just two career starts under his belt. Yet, when you talk to Taylor, you won't find him running from any of the hype. He refuses to offer up any kind of deflection of the attention being thrown his way.

He's fully embracing it. He welcomes it. He wants it.

"My whole life I was always taught pressure either makes diamonds or busts pipes," Taylor said. "And I love when the pressure is on me, so I can show everyone that I can make diamonds."

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QUARTERBACKS



#15 • Parker "Billy" Puckett

Quarterback
6-0 • 180 • R-Fr.
Madison, Miss. • Jackson Prep

- Made his collegiate debut in the second half against ULM and completed more than 50% of his passes.
- Served as scout team quarterback in 2025.
- Threw for 4,822 yards and 46 touchdowns in high school, where he won the 2022 State Championship.

Career Highs

Attempts	8, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Completions	5, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Yards	63, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Passing Touchdowns	
Longest Pass	20, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Attempts	2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdown	
Rushing Yards	24, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Rush	17, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game	Passing					Rushing				
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	
ULM	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20	2	24	--	17	
Minnesota										
South Carolina										
Missouri										
Alabama										
LSU										
Oklahoma										
Texas										
Vanderbilt										
Auburn										
Tennessee Tech										
Ole Miss										

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2026	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20	62.5	12.6	63	128.7
TOTALS	1/0	5-8-0	63	--	20	62.5	12.6	63	128.7

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2026	1/0	2	24	--	17	12	24
TOTALS	1/0	2	24	--	17	12	24



#17 • AJ Swann

Quarterback
6-2 • 220 • 5th
Canton, Ga. • Cherokee HS (App State)

- Started in 12 of his 15 games played for Vanderbilt in 2022 and 2023.
- Earned a redshirt after appearing in two games for LSU in 2024.
- Started in six of his seven games for Appalachian State in 2025.

Career Highs

Attempts	51, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Completions	34, vs. Georgia Southern (11/06/25)*
Passing Yards	368, at Charlotte (08/29/25)*
Passing Touchdowns	4, at Northern Illinois (09/17/22)^
Longest Pass	72 yards, vs. Lindenwood (09/06/25)*
Rushing Attempts	11, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Rushing Touchdown	1, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^
Rushing Yards	27, at UNLV (09/16/23)^
Longest Rush	25 yards, vs. Alabama A&M (09/02/23)^
* Set at Appalachian State	
^ Set at Vanderbilt	

Game-by-Game	Passing					Rushing				
	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	ATT	YDS	TD	LNG	
ULM	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Minnesota										
South Carolina										
Missouri										
Alabama										
LSU										
Oklahoma										
Texas										
Vanderbilt										
Auburn										
Tennessee Tech										
Ole Miss										

Career Passing Stats

	GP/GS	COMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LNG	PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G	EFFIC
2022 (Vanderbilt)	9/6	115-198-2	1274	10	66	58.1	6.4	141.6	126.8
2023 (Vanderbilt)	6/6	107-196-7	1457	12	56	54.6	7.4	242.8	130.1
2024 (LSU)	2/0	2-4-0	10	0	8	50.0	2.5	5.0	71.0
2025 (App State)	7/6	130-222-8	1495	10	72	58.6	6.7	213.6	122.8
2026	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	24/18	354-620-17	4236	32	72	57.1	6.8	176.5	126.0

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2022 (Vanderbilt)	9/6	21	-76	0	7	-3.6	-8.4
2023 (Vanderbilt)	6/6	27	16	1	25	0.6	2.7
2024 (LSU)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--
2025 (App State)	7/6	20	-12	0	19	-0.6	-1.7
2026	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	24/18	68	-72	1	25	-1.1	-3.0

RUNNING BACKS



#24 • Fluff Bothwell

Running Back

5-10 • 230 • Jr.

Oneonta, Ala. • Oneonta HS (South Alabama)

Name Pronunciation: Bothwell = Bawth-well

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2024 Third Team All-Sun Belt / Led Sun Belt Conference In Rushing TDs

- Eclipsed the century mark on the ground twice and had three multi-touchdown games in 2025.
- Real first name is Da'Marion. Nicknamed "Fluff" by mother at birth as an 11-pound baby.
- Pet lover: has five dogs, two snakes and one cat.
- Family home burned down on Dec. 24, 2023 during his senior year of high school. No one was home but the family lost everything in the fire. "You can always get another home, but you can't get somebody back. It was tough, but we all got through it and we're back on our feet now." - Fluff Bothwell

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 23, vs. Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Rushing Yards 143, vs. Northwestern St. (09/12/2024)*
Rushing Touchdowns 2, 8x, last vs. Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Longest Rush 59 yards, at Southern Miss (11/23/2024)*
Receptions 4, at Arkansas St. (10/5/2024)*
Receiving Yards 39, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Longest Reception 39 yards, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
* Set at South Alabama

Game-by-Game

	Rushing				Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD
ULM	1/1	9	52	--	14	1	16	--
Minnesota								
South Carolina								
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2024 (USA)	12/0	111	832	13	59	7.5	69.3
2025	11/5	142	677	6	43	4.8	61.6
2026	1/1	9	52	--	14	5.8	52
TOTALS	24/6	262	1,561	19	59	6.0	65.0

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024 (USA)	12/0	13	92	0	28	1.1	7.1	7.7
2025	11/5	14	105	0	39	1.3	7.5	9.6
2026	1/1	1	16	--	16	1	16	16
TOTALS	24/6	28	213	0	39	1.2	7.6	8.9



#6 • Kolin Wilson

Running Back

5-9 • 190 • R-Fr.

Gulf Shores, Ala. • Gulf Shores HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Set six new career highs in a single game versus ULM.
- Played in five games with zero starts in 2025.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 4, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Yards 53, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Rushing Touchdowns
Longest Rush 48 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receptions 2, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Yards 19, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 12 yards, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game

	Rushing				Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD
ULM	1/0	4	53	--	48	2	19	--
Minnesota								
South Carolina								
Missouri								
Alabama								
LSU								
Oklahoma								
Texas								
Vanderbilt								
Auburn								
Tennessee Tech								
Ole Miss								

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2025	5/0	6	26	0	17	4.3	5.2
2026	1/0	4	53	--	48	13.3	53
TOTALS	6/0	10	79	0	48	7.9	13.2

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2025	5/0	1	8	0	8	0.2	8.0	1.6
2026	1/0	2	19	--	12	2	9.5	19
TOTALS	6/0	3	27	0	12	0.5	9.0	4.5

RUNNING BACKS



#5 • Xavier Gayten

Running Back

6-0 • 205 • Jr.

Brookhaven, Miss. • Brookhaven HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- His 72-yard TD run vs. UMass in 2024 is the longest rush by a Bulldog in the past three seasons.
- Owns several horses and dogs back home in Brookhaven.

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 6, at Florida (10/18/2025)
Rushing Yards 72, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Rushing Touchdowns 1, 4x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Rush 72 yards, vs. UMass (11/02/2024)
Receptions 1, 4x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards 10, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)
Longest Reception 10 yards, vs. Arkansas (10/26/2024)

Game-by-Game	Rushing					Receiving			
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	REC	YDS	TD	LG
ULM	1/0	3	28	1	14	--	--	--	--
Minnesota									
South Carolina									
Missouri									
Alabama									
LSU									
Oklahoma									
Texas									
Vanderbilt									
Auburn									
Tennessee Tech									
Ole Miss									

Career Rushing Stats

	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/C	AVG/G
2024	11/0	8	115	1	72	14.4	10.5
2025	13/0	29	157	2	25	5.4	12.1
2026	1/0	3	28	1	14	9.3	28
TOTALS	25/0	40	300	4	72	7.5	12.0

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	11/0	1	10	0	10	0.1	10.0	0.9
2025	12/0	3	2	0	5	0.3	0.7	0.2
2026	1/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	25/0	4	12	0	10	0.2	3.0	0.5

WIDE RECEIVERS



#3 • Anthony Evans III

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 190 • Sr.
Converse, Texas • Judson HS (Georgia)

- 2026 Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List
2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
2026 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Preseason Watch List
2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2025 Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll (Week 10 at Arkansas)
2025 Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Week 10 at Arkansas)

- Tied for the most receptions in the SEC with seven after the week one win over ULM.
- Reached 1,000 career receiving yards after a career-best 118-yard performance against ULM.
- Made at least four catches in 12 of 13 games for the Bulldogs in 2025.
- Produced three 100-yard receiving games in 2025.
- Led MSU with 18 explosive plays of 20+ yards in 2025.
- Became just the third Bulldog since 2016 to make more than 60 catches in a single season.
- Nickname is "Ant."

Career Highs

Rushing Attempts 3, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Rushing Yards 52, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Longest Rush 52 yards, vs. Mississippi State (10/12/2024)*
Receptions 11, at Florida (10/18/2025)
Receiving Yards 118, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 2, at Arkansas (11/01/2025)
Longest Reception 57 yards, vs. Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)
Kickoff Returns 3, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Kickoff Return Yards 69, at Alabama (09/28/2024)*
Punt Returns 5, vs. Tennessee Tech (09/07/2024)*
Punt Return Yards 97, vs. Alcorn State (09/13/2025)
* Set at Georgia

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	Kickoff Return RET YDS	Punt Return RET YDS
ULM	1/1	7	118	1	25	--	--
Minnesota							
South Carolina							
Missouri							
Alabama							
LSU							
Oklahoma							
Texas							
Vanderbilt							
Auburn							
Tennessee Tech							
Ole Miss							

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	4	35	1	15	0.5	8.8	4.4
2024 (UGA)	11/0	9	88	0	21	0.8	9.8	8.0
2025	13/13	67	831	4	57	5.2	12.4	63.9
2026	1/1	7	118	1	25	7	16.9	118
TOTALS	33/14	87	1,072	6	57	2.6	12.3	32.5

Career Kickoff Return Stats

	GP/GS	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	YDS/RET	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	0	--	--	--	--	--
2024 (UGA)	11/0	7	124	0	28	17.7	11.3
2025	13/13	1	16	0	16	16.0	1.2
2026	1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	33/14	8	140	0	28	17.5	4.4

Career Punt Return Stats

	GP/GS	RET	YDS	TD	LNG	YDS/RET	YDS/G
2023 (UGA)	8/0	4	55	0	28	13.8	6.9
2024 (UGA)	11/0	17	129	0	46	7.6	11.7
2025	13/13	10	134	0	43	13.4	10.3
2026	1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	33/14	31	318	0	46	10.3	9.9



#7 • Zion Ragins

Wide Receiver
5-8 • 170 • R-So.
Macon, Ga. • Jones County HS (Oklahoma)

- Scored his first collegiate touchdown in his first game as a Bulldog in the week one win over ULM.
- Ranked as a three-star transfer prospect.
- A four-star high school recruit by ESPN, On3 and Rivals, ranked as the nation's No. 181 overall prospect by ESPN.
- Earned two state championships in the 100-meter dash with a personal best time of 10.37.

Career Highs

Receptions 4, vs. Navy (12/27/2024)*
Receiving Yards 45, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 22, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
* Set at Oklahoma

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	3	45	1	22
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024 (Oklahoma)	13/5	10	68	0	14	0.8	6.8	5.2
2025 (Oklahoma)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2026	1/1	3	45	1	22	3	15	45
TOTALS	16/6	13	113	1	22	0.8	8.7	7.1

WIDE RECEIVERS



#13 • Sanfrisco Magee

Wide Receiver
6-2 • 200 • R-So.
McComb, Miss. • McComb HS

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Made the first start of his career and tallied the first touchdown of the season for the Dawgs vs. ULM.
- Scored his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wake Forest on Jan. 2, 2026.
- Was a three-sport athlete in high school, playing basketball and football while also running track.

Career Highs

Receptions 4, vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Receiving Yards 47, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 42 yards, vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	4	35	1	14
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2024	2/0	1	6	0	6	0.5	6.0	3.0
2025	7/0	5	80	1	42	0.7	16.0	11.4
2026	1/1	4	35	1	14	4	8.8	35
TOTALS	10/1	10	121	2	42	1	12.1	12.1



#2 • Marquis Johnson

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 190 • Sr.
Dickinson, Texas • Dickinson HS (Missouri)

- Started his Mississippi State career off with a long 70-yard touchdown in the week one win over ULM.
- Appeared in 37 games with nine starts at Missouri prior to transferring to MSU.
- Father Domonique lettered in two seasons at Missouri (2005-06) as a cornerback and kick returner before transferring to Jackson State. Domonique later spent five years in the NFL

Career Highs

Rushing Yards 3, vs. Iowa (09/23/2023)*
Longest Rush 7 yards, vs. Iowa (12/30/2024)*
Receptions 7, 2x last vs. South Carolina (09/20/2025)*
Receiving Yards 134, vs. Central Arkansas (08/28/2025)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, 7x last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
Longest Reception 76 yards, vs. Memphis (09/23/2023)*
* Set at Missouri

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/0	3	99	1	70
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (Missouri)	13/0	13	383	3	76	1.0	29.5	29.5
2024 (Missouri)	12/2	25	352	1	49	2.1	14.1	29.3
2025 (Missouri)	12/7	28	340	2	49	2.3	12.1	28.3
2026	1/0	3	99	1	70	70	33.0	99
TOTALS	38/9	69	1174	7	76	1.8	17.0	30.9

TIGHT ENDS



#87 • Sam West

Tight End

6-4 • 250 • R-Jr.

Greensburg, Ind. • Greensburg Community HS (Indiana)

2024 Academic All-Big Ten

- Made the third start of his career at MSU for the Bulldogs to open the 2026 season.
- Played quarterback for his high school team, accounting for nearly 3,500 yards of offense and 39 touchdowns (18 passing, 17 rushing, 4 receiving).
- A consensus three-star prospect in high school, he also played defense as a senior and posted 64 tackles and 6.0 TFLs.

Career Highs

Receptions 2, at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Receiving Yards 37, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
Receiving Touchdowns 1, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
Longest Reception 37 yards, vs. Charlotte (09/21/2024)*
** Set at Indiana*

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	1/1	1	11	--	11
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2023 (Indiana)	2/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2024 (Indiana)	13/0	1	37	0	37	0.1	37.0	2.8
2025	13/2	5	41	1	13	0.4	8.2	3.2
2026	1/1	1	11	0	11	1	11	11
TOTALS	29/3	7	89	1	37	0.2	12.7	3.1



#88 • Joeseph Skipworth

Tight End

6-5 • 225 • R-Fr.

Pace, Fla. • Pace HS

- Multi-sport athlete that also played basketball and baseball in high school.
- Averaged 8.0 ppg and 8.1 rpg as a junior on the hardwood.

Career Highs

Receptions
Receiving Yards
Longest Reception

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG
ULM	DNP	--	--	--	--
Minnesota					
South Carolina					
Missouri					
Alabama					
LSU					
Oklahoma					
Texas					
Vanderbilt					
Auburn					
Tennessee Tech					
Ole Miss					

Career Receiving Stats

	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	LNG	REC/G	YDS/R	YDS/G
2025	4/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0
2026	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	4/0	0	0	0	--	--	--	0

OFFENSIVE LINE



#72 • Canon Boone

Center

6-4 • 325 • 6th

Kemah, Texas • Dickinson HS

- SEC Graduate
- 2026 Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Started at center in week one for the fourteenth straight game.
 - Started all 13 games at center in 2025.
 - Longest tenured Bulldog having began his career as a redshirt in 2021.
 - Recruited and played for the late Mike Leach.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2022	1/0
2023	8/0
2024	7/0
2025	13/13
2026	1/1
TOTALS	30/14



#50 • LJ Prudhomme

Offensive Line

6-3 • 330 • R-Fr.

Shreveport, La. • Captain Shreve HS (Arkansas)

- Made his MSU debut as the starting right guard.
- Rated the No. 7 center in the 2025 class by Rivals.
- Also participated in track & field in high school, winning his district with a discus throw of 160'0.5".

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2025 (Arkansas)	4/0
2026	1/1
TOTALS	5/1



#78 • DJ Chester

Offensive Line

6-6 • 315 • R-Jr.

Conyers, Ga. • Eagle's Landing Christian Academy (LSU)

- 2026 Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
- 2024 Freshman All-SEC
- 2024 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Made his Bulldog debut as a starter against ULM as the left guard.
 - Led a bed-building community service project over the summer through his JDC Thrive Foundation that involved more than 20 Bulldogs.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2023 (LSU)	4/0
2024 (LSU)	13/13
2025 (LSU)	7/1
2026	1/1
TOTALS	25/15



#55 • Jakheem Shumpert-Perkins

Offensive Line

6-5 • 340 • R-Jr.

Plantersville, Miss. • Shannon HS (NW Mississippi CC)

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Made his first career start at right tackle for the Bulldogs against ULM in week one.
 - Ranked as the No. 2 offensive tackle and No. 22 overall player in the JUCO ranks.
 - Only played varsity football for one season in high school, earning First Team All-Region honors.

Career Games Played / Started	
	GP/GS
2025	2/0
2026	1/1
TOTALS	3/1

OFFENSIVE LINE



#58 • Miles McVay

Offensive Line

6-6 • 335 • R-Jr.

East St. Louis, Ill. • East St. Louis HS (North Carolina)

- Started his first game for the Bulldogs as the left tackle in week one against ULM.
- Played two seasons at Alabama before transferring to North Carolina.
- Rated the No. 16 offensive tackle by ESPN in his high school class.

Career Games Played / Started

	GP/GS
2023 (Alabama)	4/0
2024 (Alabama)	12/0
2025 (UNC)	7/0
2026	1/1
TOTALS	24/1



#54 • Blake Steen

Offensive Line

6-6 • 340 • R-Sr.

Miami, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas (Virginia)

- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000
- Suffered a season-ending injury in the 2025 season opener at Southern Miss after starting at right tackle.
 - Younger brother, Dylan, signed with State as part of the 2026 signing class.
 - Part of three state championship teams at St. Thomas Aquinas.
 - Older brother, Tyler, played at Vanderbilt (2018-21) and Alabama (2022) before being drafted in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles, helping them win the Super Bowl in 2025.

Career Games Played / Started

	GP/GS
2023 (Virginia)	8/5
2024 (Virginia)	12/12
2025	1/1
2026	1/0
TOTALS	22/18

DEFENSIVE LINE



#42 • DJ Reed

Defensive Line
6-4 • 295 • R-Jr.
Columbus, Ga. • Carver HS (Auburn)

- Made his first collegiate start against ULM in week one, securing half of a TFL.
- Played in 16 games with zero starts at Auburn prior to transferring to Mississippi State.
- Rated as a top 20 prospect in Georgia and a four-star high school recruit by 2477 and Rivals.

Career Highs

Tackles	4, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Tackles for Loss	1.0, 2x last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Sacks	1.0, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Pass Breakups	1, at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	1	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (Auburn)	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (Auburn)	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13/0	4	17	21	2-5	1	0	0	0	2.0-5	0
2026	1/1	1	1	2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17/1	4	18	23	2.5-7	1	0	0	0	2.0-5	0



#23 • Trevion Williams

Defensive Line
6-4 • 295 • 5th
Crystal Springs, Miss. • Crystal Springs HS

- Tallied the Bulldogs' first sack of the season, dropping the ULM quarterback in week one.
- Earned a medical hardship waiver following the 2023 season.
- Also played quarterback in high school along with basketball and throws events in track & field.

Career Highs

Tackles	6, 2x, last vs. Toledo (09/14/2024)
Tackles for Loss	1.5 vs Arizona (9/9/2023)
Sacks	1.0, 2x, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Forced Fumbles	1, 2x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Pass Breakups	1, 2x, last vs. Georgia (11/8/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/0	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022	3/0	0	2	2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3/0	1	5	6	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11/3	5	28	33	2-4	1	0	0	0	0.5-1	0
2025	13/7	4	16	20	1.5-3	1	2	0	0	1-1	0
2026	1/0	1	2	3	1-8	0	0	0	0	1-8	0
TOTALS	31/10	11	53	64	6.5-19	2	2	0	0	2.5-10	0

DEFENSIVE LINE



#9 • Jaray Bledsoe

Defensive Line

6-4 • 315 • 5th

Marlin, Texas • Marlin HS (Texas)

2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
2023 Academic All-Big 12 First Team
2023 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)
2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Spring)
2022 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall)

- Led the Bulldogs in TFLs (1.5) in the week one win over ULM.
- Named to Bruce Feldman's Freaks List entering the 2026 season.
- Registered a tackle in 12 of 13 games in 2025.
- Began his career with three seasons at Texas before transferring to State.
- Also was a running back in high school and played basketball and shot put.

Career Highs

Tackles 5, vs. Georgia (11/08/2025)
Tackles for Loss 1.5, x2, last vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Sacks 1.5, vs. Texas (10/25/2025)
QB Hurries 1, 2x last vs. Wake Forest (01/02/2026)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	2	3	1.5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2022 (Texas)	1/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Texas)	8/0	2	2	4	1.0-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024 (Texas)	3/0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13/4	8	20	28	5.5-12	0	0	0	0	1.5-6	0
2026	1/1	1	2	3	1.5-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26/5	12	26	38	8-20	0	0	1	0	1.5-6	0

EDGE / DEFENSIVE ENDS



#4 • Amaree Williams

Edge

6-4 • 240 • Jr.

North Palm Beach, Fla. • The Benjamin School (Florida State)

- Assisted on a sack in his Bulldog debut.
- Played tight end and defensive line for Florida State prior to transferring to MSU.
- Was the only FBS player in 2025 to have caught a touchdown and at least 0.5 sacks in a game.
- Competed in the 4x100-meter relay and high jump in high school.
- Father, Moe Williams, is in the University of Kentucky Athletics Hall of Fame and played 10 seasons in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings and Baltimore Ravens.

Career Highs

Tackles3, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*

Tackles for Loss1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*

Sacks1.0, vs. Wake Forest (11/01/2025)*

QB Hurries1, at NC State (11/21/2025)*

* Set at Florida State

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024 (Florida State)	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025 (Florida State)	12/2	5	5	10	2.0-11	0	0	0	0	1.5-10	0
2026	1/1	0	1	1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0.5-1	0
TOTALS	20/2	5	6	11	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	2-11	0



#43 • Will Whitson

Defensive Line

6-5 • 295 • 7th

Cincinnati, Ohio • Winton Woods HS (Coastal Carolina)

- 2025 SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Wk 1 at Southern Miss)
- 2025 Panini Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List
- 2025 Shrine Bowl 1000
- Returned to the field in the game one win over ULM, starting and assisting on a TFL.
 - Transferred to Mississippi State from Coastal Carolina ahead of the 2025 season, when he started two games before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Arizona State.

Career Highs

Tackles8, 2x, last at Army (11/18/2024)*

Tackles for Loss2.5, at Southern Miss (8/30/2025)

Sacks2.0, vs. Texas State (11/11/2023)*

Forced Fumbles1, at Jacksonville State (08/29/2024)*

* Set at Coastal Carolina

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	5	6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (Coastal Car.)	13/9	19	23	42	5.5-14	0	0	0	0	3.0-11	0
2024 (Coastal Car.)	4/4	11	10	21	3.5-20	0	1	0	0	2.0-16	0
2025	2/1	4	4	8	4.5-22	0	0	0	0	2.0-18	0
2026	1/1	1	5	6	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20/15	35	42	77	14-56	0	1	0	0	7.0-45	0

LINEBACKERS



#0 • Fatt Forrest

Linebacker
6-2 • 235 • Jr.
Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

- Tallied the first six tackles of his collegiate career in the week one win over ULM.
- Led Winona High School to its first state championship in 2023.
- Earned a spot on the 2023 Army All-American Bowl Team.

Career Highs

Tackles 6, vs. ULM (9/5/2026)
Sacks
Tackles for loss
QB Hurries

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2024	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	12/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	1/0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16/0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#10 • Jalen Smith

Linebacker
6-2 • 230 • R-Jr.
Grayson, Ga. • Grayson HS (Tennessee)

- 2025 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
2024 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
2024 SEC All-Freshman
2023 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

- Made his first collegiate start and led the Bulldogs in tackles (8) in week one.
- Reached 100 career tackles against ULM in September.
- Appeared in all 13 games in 2025 and led the Bulldogs with a career-high 12 tackles in the Duke's Mayo Bowl
- Set a Grayson High School record with 434 career tackles.

Career Highs

Tackles 12, vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Tackles for Loss 1.5, vs. UTEP (11/23/2024)*
QB Hurries 1, 2x, last at Arkansas(11/1/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
* set at Tennessee

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	7	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023 (TENN)	5/0	3	1	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (TENN)	12/0	13	21	34	1.5-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	13/0	20	37	57	1.5-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
2026	1/1	1	7	8	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31/1	37	56	103	3.5-7	1	0	0	0	0	0

LINEBACKERS



#11 • Tyler Lockhart

Linebacker

6-2 • 230 • So.

Kilmichael, Miss. • Winona HS

2025 Freshman All-SEC, LB (Coaches)

- Made first career start in the Duke's Mayo Bowl.
- Older brother, TJ, plays offensive line for the Bulldogs.
- High school teammate of fellow linebacker Fatt Forrest.
- Led Winona High School to a perfect 15-0 record and the Class 3A state championship in 2023.

Career Highs

Tackles 6, 2x, last at Texas A&M (10/04/2025)
QB Hurries 2, vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	1	3	4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	13/1	9	25	34	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2026	1/1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14/2	10	28	38	0-0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0



#7 • Zakari Tillman

Linebacker

6-2 • 235 • Sr.

Florence, Miss. • Florence HS

Name Pronunciation: Zakari = ZUH-car-E

2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (4th Team, LB)

- Missed week one with an injury.
- Has a tackle in each of the last 17 consecutive games that he has played in.
- Mother, LaTonia, served in the Air Force and received numerous medals during her 21-year career.

Career Highs

Tackles 7, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Tackles for Loss 2.0, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Sacks 2.0, at Ole Miss (11/29/2024)
QB Hurries 1, 2x, Last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Interceptions 1, 2x, Last vs Tennessee (09/27/2025)
Pass Breakups 1, 3x, last at Missouri (11/15/2025)
Forced Fumble 1, 2x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Texas (09/28/2024)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	11/0	1	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12/1	17	13	30	3.5-18	3	1	1	1	3.5-18	1
2025	12/10	15	32	47	3.0-9	2	1	0	0	1.0-7	1
2026	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	35/10	34	49	82	6.5-27	5	2	1	1	4.5-25	2

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#1 • Kelley Jones

Cornerback
6-4 • 205 • Sr.
Clarksdale, Miss. • Clarksdale HS

- 2026 Associated Press All-America
- 2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (second team)
- 2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (second team)
- 2026 Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Pro Football Network Preseason All-America (second team)
- 2026 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2026 Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-SEC Fourth Team, CB (Phil Steele)
- 2025 CBS Top 150 Players (#147)
- 2025 All-SEC First Team, CB (PFSN)
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team, DB (Coaches)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Deflected a pass and did not allow a reception in the week one win over ULM.
- Returned a blocked PAT 86 yards for a two-point score during the Duke's Mayo Bowl last year.
- Picked off two passes in 2025 against Texas and Texas A&M.
- Appeared in three games and redshirted his true freshman season in 2023.

Career Highs

Tackles	7, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Pass Breakups	2, 4x, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)
Fumble Recoveries	1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)
Interceptions	1, 2x, last vs Texas (10/25/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	11/4	13	16	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2025	13/13	20	14	34	0	13	0	0	0	0	2
2026	1/1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	28/18	33	30	63	0	15	0	1	0	0	2



Mississippi State's Kelley Jones has been featured on many preseason All-America teams and watch lists, including:

- Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award, Bednarik Award Watch Lists
- AP, PFN, Athlon, Walter Camp All-America Teams
- Preseason Media & Coaches All-SEC Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300



Kelley Jones Living In The Moment
By Joel Coleman | HailState.com | July 9, 2026

Pull up a chair, open up your favorite search engine or AI chatbot and ask it about Kelley Jones' latest NFL Draft projections.

You won't have to research long to see the general consensus on the star Mississippi State cornerback. Not only is he on the cusp of going from State to Sundays, he's on a path that could very well make him the next Bulldog football player to be taken in the draft's first round, joining the likes of Jeffery Simmons, Emmanuel Forbes, Charles Cross, Montez Sweat, Fletcher Cox, Eric Moulds and so many more.

Greatness is well within reach for Jones, and with a productive 2026 season, he'd solidify himself as a young man that'll hear his name called early when NFL franchises gather next April.

Some folks might be shaken with so much riding on the months ahead. They'd be distracted by the hope and the hype.

Well, that's other folks. That's certainly not Kelley Jones.

"I'm just keeping God first and being thankful for the situation that he's blessed me to be in," Jones said. "I'm not worrying about the draft. I'm not stressing about the little things.

"I'm so glad to be at Mississippi State. All that other talk is heartwarming and special, but I don't worry about any of that. I'm here right now and taking it day by day, staying calm and staying level."

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DEFENSIVE BACKS



#20 • Jett Jefferson

Cornerback

6-1 • 200 • R-Jr.

Tylertown, Miss. • Parklane Academy (East Central CC)

- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Started his first collegiate game against ULM in September.
 - Injury limited Jefferson to only four games for MSU in 2025, earning a redshirt
 - Born Amarien Cordell Jefferson but goes by nickname "Jett."
 - Grew up a Mississippi State fan.
 - Cousin of former MSU standout wide receiver Jameon Lewis (2011-14).

Career Highs

Tackles 4, at Florida (10/18/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2025	4/0	5	5	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	1/1	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5/1	5	5	12	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#2 • Isaac Smith

Safety

6-0 • 220 • Sr.

Fulton, Miss. • Itawamba Agricultural HS

- 2026 Senior Bowl Top 300
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-SEC Second Team, WR (PFSN)
- 2025 PFSN All-American (3rd Team, S)
- 2025 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- 2025 SEC Coaches Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)
- 2025 SEC Media Days Preseason All-SEC (3rd Team, DB)
- 2025 Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team, S)
- 2025 Phil Steele Preseason All-SEC (2nd Team)
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 All-SEC Second Team, DB (Coaches')
- 2023 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Led the SEC with 127 tackles as a sophomore in 2024.
- Topped the Bulldogs with 13 tackles during 2025 Egg Bowl vs. Ole Miss.
- Father, Reggie, played football at Ole Miss in the 1990s.
- 2022 Class 4A Mr. Football in Mississippi as a high school senior.

Career Highs

Tackles 20, at Tennessee (11/9/2024)

Tackles For Loss 1.0, 2x, last at Florida (10/18/2025)

Forced Fumbles 1, vs. Florida (09/21/2024)

Fumble Recoveries 6, vs Georgia (11/8/2025)

Pass Breakups 1, 6x, last at Arkansas (11/1/2025)

Interceptions 1, vs Northern Illinois (09/20/2025)

Sacks 1, at Florida (10/18/2025)

Game-by-Game	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2023	12/0	6	9	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	11/11	46	81	127	1.5-3	3	1	0	0	0	0
2025	10/9	14	50	64	1.0-4	3	0	1	0	1.0-4	1
2026	1/1	2	3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34/21	68	143	211	2.5-7	6	1	1	0	1.0-4	1

DEFENSIVE BACKS



#5 • Jardin Gilbert

Safety
6-1 • 195 • 6th
White Castle, La. • University Lab HS (LSU)

2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

- Tallied 145 tackles and three interceptions over his career at Texas A&M (2021-23) and LSU (2024-25).
- Father played college basketball at Nicholls State.

Career Highs

Tackles 9, 2x, last at Alabama (2022)*
Tackles for Loss 1.0, 2x, last vs. Baylor (2024)^
Interceptions 1, 3x, last: vs. UCLA (2024)^
Pass Breakups 2, vs. Miami (2022)*
* set at Texas A&M
^ set at LSU

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (Texas A&M)	11/0	8	5	13	0.5-4	1	0	0	0	0.5-4	0
2022 (Texas A&M)	11/10	38	23	61	1.0-5	4	0	0	0	0	2
2023 (Texas A&M)	2/2	2	3	5	0.5-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2024 (LSU)	13/9	29	26	55	1.5-7	3	1	1	0	0.5-3	1
2025 (LSU)	5/3	4	7	11	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0.5-3	0
2026	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43/25	81	64	145	4.0-20	9	1	1	0	1.5-10	3



#15 • Marcus Williams

Safety
5-11 • 200 • 6th
Hoover, Ala. • Hoover HS (Rice)

2025 American Conference All-Academic Team
2024 American Conference All-Academic Team
2022 CUSA Commissioner's Honor Roll

- Attended Rice from 2021-25 earning a redshirt in his fourth season as an Owl.

Career Highs

Tackles 12, at Navy (09/27/2025)*
Tackles For Loss 1.0, 6x, last vs Florida Atlantic (10/04/2025)*
Interceptions 1 vs. Texas Southern (09/07/2024)*
* set at Rice

Game-by-Game

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU
ULM	1/1	0	5	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Defensive Stats

	GP/GS	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	PBU	FF	FR	BLK	SACKS	INT
2021 (Rice)	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Rice)	9/0	12	10	22	2.0-7	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (Rice)	6/2	16	10	26	1.0-4	1	1	1	0	0	0
2024 (Rice)	3/1	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
2025 (Rice)	13/12	46	21	67	3.5-17	5	1	0	0	0	0
2026	1/1	0	5	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33/16	76	49	125	6.5-28	8	3	1	0	0	1

SPECIALISTS



#8 • Ethan Pulliam

Punter (Lefty)

6-1 • 190 • R-Jr.

Starkville, Miss. • Starkville HS

Name Pronunciation: Pulliam = Pull-E-um

- 2026 Sporting News Preseason All-America (second team)
- 2026 Preseason Media All-SEC (third team)
- 2026 Preseason Coaches All-SEC (third team)
- 2026 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2025 All-American Second Team, P (Sporting News)
- 2025 All-SEC Third Team, P (Phil Steele)
- 2025 Ray Guy Award Watch List
- 2025 The Sporting News Midseason All-American

- Began athletic career at MSU as a baseball player in 2024-25.
- Played in 34 baseball games with 21 starts. He made 16 starts at second base, three in right field, one in left field and one as a designated hitter.
- Career .236 hitter with five doubles, one triple, one homer, 11 RBIs and one stolen base.
- Walked onto the football team in the spring of 2024 and redshirted that fall.
- Cousins Co-Eric Riley and Mark McLaurin both played football at MSU.
- Three cousins that have played professional football - A.J. Brown, Tom Johnson III, Alonzo Lawrence.
- Led Starkville High School to a Class 6A Football State Championship as a senior in 2022 and a runner-up finish in baseball in 2020.

Career Highs

Punts	7 at Texas A&M (10/4/2025)
Punt Yards	319 yards, at Texas A&M, (10/4/2025)
Longest Punt	67 yards, vs. Tennessee (9/27/2025)
Punts Inside 20	3, vs. Tennessee, (9/27/2025)
50+ Yard Punts	4, at Texas A&M, (10/4/2025)

Game-by-Game

	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
ULM	1	2	71	35.5	39	--	2	2	--	--
Minnesota										
South Carolina										
Missouri										
Alabama										
LSU										
Oklahoma										
Texas										
Vanderbilt										
Auburn										
Tennessee Tech										
Ole Miss										

Career Punting Stats

	GP	ATT	YDS	LNG	AVG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2024	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2025	13	45	2104	67	46.8	1	16	11	18	0
2026	1	2	71	35.5	39	--	2	2	--	--
TOTALS	14	47	2175	67	46.3	1	18	13	18	0



#80 • Kyle Ferrie

Kicker (Lefty)

6-1 • 205 • Sr.

Searcy, Ark. • Harding Academy

Name Pronunciation: Ferrie = Fairy

- 2026 SEC Football Leadership Council
- 2026 Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List
- 2025 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2024 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2023-24 First Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 12 vs. Southern Miss)
- 2023 SEC Freshman of the Week (Wk 1 vs. SE Louisiana)

- His 252 career points are the fourth-most in MSU and the most by a kicker.
- Is currently 25 points shy of the program record.
- Ranks No. 2 in field goals and extra points in program history.
- Connected on all 44 extra point attempts last season, which were the most in MSU history.
- Lifelong Mississippi State fan.
- Married to former All-American MSU softball player Sierra Sacco-Ferrie, who now plays professionally in the AUSL.
- Kicked a program-record 55-yard field goal at Southern Miss in 2024.
- Won three Class 3A state championships in Arkansas and set state records with 313 points, 37 made field goals and a 72-yard punt. Also kicked three of the 10 longest field goals in Arkansas high school history.

Career Highs

Field Goal Attempts	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Field Goals Made	4, 2x, last vs. Wake Forest (1/2/2026)
Longest Field Goal	55, at Southern Miss (8/30/2024)
PATs Made	8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)
PATs Attempted	8, 2x, last vs. ULM (09/05/2026)

Game-by-Game

	Field Goals / Extra Points							Kickoffs			
	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	AVG	TB
ULM	1	2	2	32	--	8	8	--	--	--	--
Minnesota											
South Carolina											
Missouri											
Alabama											
LSU											
Oklahoma											
Texas											
Vanderbilt											
Auburn											
Tennessee Tech											
Ole Miss											

Career Kicking Stats

	GP	FGM	FGA	LNG	PCT	BLK	XPM	XPA	ATT	YDS	AVG	TB
2023	12	16	22	49	73%	1	27	27	5	215	43.0	0
2024	12	10	12	47	83%	1	38	39	--	--	--	--
2025	12	17	20	55	85%	1	44	44	51	3276	64.2	38
2026	1	2	2	32	100%	--	8	8	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	38	45	56	55	80%	3	117	118	56	3491	62.3	38



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vs. ULM / Sept. 5, 2026 / Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field



Scoring Summary report
ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)
ULM (0-1) vs Mississippi St. (1-0)

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
ULM	0	3	10	0	13
Mississippi St.	21	20	7	14	62

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play			V-H
1st	12:21	State - #13 S.Magee 6 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 10-75, 02:39			0-7
1st	10:20	State - #7 Z.Ragins 22 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 3-34, 00:32			0-14
1st	05:58	State - #1 K.Taylor 26 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-78, 02:32			0-21
2nd	14:56	ULM - #27 A.Murray 43 yd FG, 14-50, 06:02			3-21
2nd	13:15	State - #3 A.Evans III 10 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-75, 01:41			3-28
2nd	08:32	State - #80 K.Ferrie 26 yd FG, 7-51, 03:03			3-31
2nd	03:59	State - #80 K.Ferrie 32 yd FG, 11-66, 02:59			3-34
2nd	00:35	State - #5 X.Gayten 14 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-80, 01:17			3-41
3rd	13:36	State - #2 M.Johnson 70 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 2-70, 00:14			3-48
3rd	10:14	ULM - #3 D.Jameson 40 yd pass from #12 A.Carliste (#27 A.Murray kick), 7-75, 03:22			10-48
3rd	03:45	ULM - #27 A.Murray 52 yd FG, 8-50, 03:07			13-48
4th	07:50	State - #21 J.Hill 57 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 4-78, 01:32			13-55
4th	02:44	State - #21 J.Hill 8 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-69, 03:49			13-62

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 06:35 PM
End of Game: 03:58 PM
Total elapsed: 03:23

OFFICIALS

Referee: David Smith
Umpire: Paul Myers
Linesman: Carl Gioia
Line judge: Michael Taylor
Back judge: Paul Scharden
Field judge: Brandon Spencer
Side judge: DU Hynes
Center judge: Eddie Albritton
Replay Official: Colin Backert

WEATHER

Weather: Clear 91 F
Wind: South East 6 mph



Individual Statistics report
ULM vs Mississippi St. (Sep 05, 2026)

Date: Sep 05, 2026
Site: -
Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field
Attendance: 48771

FULL GAME

ULM										
RUSHING										
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
Austin Carlisle	7	52	2	50	0	18	7.1			
Bryson Roland	12	43	1	42	0	15	3.5			
Derrick Jameson	8	18	0	18	0	5	2.2			
Aidan Armenta	6	27	12	15	0	12	2.5			
Trevon Kinchen	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5			
Marcellus Jackson	2	6	0	6	0	4	3.0			
Landon Graves	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0			
CJ Phillip	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0			
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0			
Totals: 40 157 19 138 0 18 3.4										
PASSING										
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					
Aidan Armenta	10-16-0	67	0	13	1					
Austin Carlisle	6-10-0	73	1	40	1					
Landon Graves	0-2-0	0	0	0	0					
Totals: 16-28-0 140 1 40 2										
RECEIVING										
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Marcellus Jackson	9	6	37	36	0	13				
Bryce Anderson	3	3	22	18	0	13				
Brandon Buckhault	4	2	14	0	0	8				
JP Coulter	3	2	11	5	0	6				
Derrick Jameson	2	1	40	43	1	40				
Parker Fulghum	2	1	13	1	0	13				
LT Robinson	2	1	3	8	0	3				
Nic Trujillo	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Javon Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals: 28 16 140 111 1 40										
PUNTING										
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Makenzie Ryan	7	312	44.6	53	0	0				
Totals: 7 312 44.6 53 0 0										
RETURNS										
Punt			Kickoff			Intercept				
No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg		
Totals: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0										
FIELD GOALS										
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result						
Abram Murray	2nd	14:56	43	GOOD						
Abram Murray	3rd	03:45	52	GOOD						
Abram Murray	4th	09:22	40	MISSED						
KICKOFFS										
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB					
Abram Murray	4	260	65.0	4	0					
ALL-PURPOSE										
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total				
Derrick Jameson	18	40	0	0	0	58				
Austin Carlisle	50	0	0	0	0	50				
Marcellus Jackson	6	37	0	0	0	43				
Bryson Roland	42	0	0	0	0	42				
FUMBLES										
ULM - None										
Mississippi St. - None										

MISSISSIPPI ST.										
RUSHING										
	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
J.J. Hill	7	118	0	118	2	57	16.9			
Kamario Taylor	6	59	0	59	1	26	9.8			
Kolin Wilson	4	54	1	53	0	48	13.2			
Fluff Bothwell	9	52	0	52	0	14	5.8			
Xavier Gayten	3	28	0	28	1	14	9.3			
Parker Puckett	2	24	0	24	0	17	12.0			
Cooper Crosby	4	13	3	10	0	6	2.5			
Camden Capehart	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0			
TEAM	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5.0			
Totals:	37	354	9	345	4	57	9.3			
PASSING										
	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack					
Kamario Taylor	22-34-0	354	4	70	0					
Parker Puckett	5-8-0	63	0	20	0					
Totals:	27-42-0	417	4	70	0					
RECEIVING										
	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Anthony Evans III	10	7	118	44	1	25				
Sanfrisco Magee	5	4	35	15	1	14				
Marquis Johnson	5	3	99	29	1	70				
Zion Ragins	7	3	45	18	1	22				
Zion Crompton	2	2	35	28	0	20				
Gracen Harris	2	2	21	0	0	11				
Kolin Wilson	3	2	19	28	0	12				
Fluff Bothwell	2	1	16	12	0	16				
Sam West	2	1	11	9	0	11				
Riley Williams	2	1	9	4	0	9				
Matt Mayfield	1	1	9	4	0	9				
Totals:	41	27	417	191	4	70				
PUNTING										
	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Ethan Pulliam	2	71	35.5	39	2	0				
Totals:	2	71	35.5	39	2	0				
RETURNS										
Punt			Kickoff			Intercept				
	No.	Yds	Lg	No.	Yds	Lg	No.	Yds	Lg	
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS										
	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result						
Kyle Ferrie	2nd	08:32	26	GOOD						
Kyle Ferrie	2nd	03:59	32	GOOD						
KICKOFFS										
	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB					
Oslin Flynn	11	692	62.9	5	0					
ALL-PURPOSE										
	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total				
J.J. Hill	118	0	0	0	0	118				
Anthony Evans III	0	118	0	0	0	118				
Marquis Johnson	0	99	0	0	0	99				
Kolin Wilson	53	19	0	0	0	72				